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DEFENSE SCORES IMPORTANT POINT IN COOPER TRIAL

Efforts of the State Balked by Decision of the Court.

SEN. CARMACK LAUGHED AT IDEA OF TROUBLE

But Defense Prevents the State From Bringing This Evidence Before the Jury by Evidence of Major Vertrees — Bitter Argument Marks Ninth Day of Trial.

Nashville, Tenn., February 26.—The ninth day of actual testimony in the Cooper-Sharp trial for the slaying of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack was marked by lengthy and bitter argument between opposing counsel, and closed with a decided advantage for the defense. At the same time an interesting law point, one lawyers say never before was raised in Tennessee, was decided by Judge Hart.

The defense early in its case-in-chief, offered proof that Colonel Cooper was told by Edward Craig, whom the colonel had sent to see Senator Carmack, that Carmack was in an "ugly humor." The defense's case was based really upon this one expression, for Colonel Cooper and Robin both testified that they armed themselves because they were led to believe from this remark that Senator Carmack might assault the elder Cooper.

Witnesses of Defense Used.

Now, along comes the state and offers to prove by two of the defense's own witnesses, Major Vertrees and Assistant State Insurance Commissioner T. Leigh Thompson, that Senator Carmack was not only not in an ugly mood, but laughed at the idea of trouble, and said he simply wanted to arm himself to relieve the anxiety of his friends.

The defense fought the admission of this testimony with more vim and bitterness than has characterized any argument since the trial began.

Learned counsel offered two reasons why it should be excluded. First, that the state could cross-examine only on such matter as had been gone over in direct examination. The court promptly rejected this theory. Next, the defense argued that unless all the conversation of witnesses with Carmack, as well as their observation of his manner and appearance had been communicated to the defendants, the testimony was inadmissible. They held that if these conversations and observations had been so communicated they would throw some light upon the mental condition of the defendant. If they were not communicated, they would show only Senator Carmack's mental condition, and as the senator was dead his mental condition would throw no light upon the subject.

Defense Wins a Point.

In the question of Major Vertrees' testimony, Judge Hart excluded the jury and permitted the state to examine the major for the court's benefit. He admitted all that the state said he would; that Carmack laughed at the idea of trouble; said he had done nothing to provoke it and that he wanted a revolver simply to satisfy his friends. The counsel on both sides argued and the court held with the defense.

Later in the day, when T. Leigh Thompson was on the stand, almost the same question arose, and the argument began anew. Judge Hart said he would render his decision tomorrow, but intimated that unless the state had discovered some new authorities to support its contention he would rule out the testimony.

It was during this last argument that one of the most amusing incidents of the trial occurred. Judge Hart was listless and with a bored air toying with the revolver said to have been taken from Colonel Cooper, the night of the killing. All at once, General Garner and General Washington began to indulge in personalities. The court sat up quickly, and thinking he held the judicial gavel in his hand, proceeded to pound the table vigorously with the butt of the weapon.

Everybody tittered, the court blushed, dropped the revolver and remarked: "Now, proceed with the lawsuit."

Revolvers Play Big Part.

The revolvers in the case played a prominent part today, and the testimony was much to the advantage of the defense. The prosecution has gone upon the theory, implied, if not openly expressed, that the gun with the two empty shells found near Senator Carmack's body, was in reality Colonel Cooper's and that the revolver introduced as Colonel Cooper's which had not been discharged, was the one the dead senator carried. Major Vertrees, who loaned Senator Carmack the revolver, identified the one found near his body, with two discharged shells, as the one he had loaned the senator. Next, Police Commissioner Tom Hutchinson, identified the revolver which had not been fired as the one he loaned Colonel Cooper.

Cooper Makes Correction.

One old lady brought her knitting.

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FAMOUS "BILLY SUNDAY" HORSEWHIPPED IN CHURCH BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE

Springfield, Ill., February 26.—Rev. William A. Sunday, better known as "Billy" Sunday, a former baseball player, who is now an evangelist, was horsewhipped tonight at the Sunday Tabernacle, where, in the presence of 8,000 persons, he was conducting the opening meeting of a religious revival meeting.

The evangelist was leaning against the pulpit, when a powerful man, who later said his name was Sherman Potts, sprang forward and struck Sunday several terrific blows with a buggy whip.

Sunday leaped from the platform, and dashed his assailant to the floor in the center aisle. The audience was on the verge of a panic, with women weeping and children screaming, while Potts and Sunday rolled and tumbled in the aisle.

Mr. Fischer, the choir leader, directed the choir and the audience to sing, and in a few moments the entire audience was calmed, few leaving their seats. Several men soon seized Potts, and they held him until policemen came and took him to jail.

Sunday said he suffered several painful bruises from the buggy whip. The prisoner said that his home was near Lovington, Ill.

He made the attack, he said, in defense of the virtue of women, which he declared had been criticized by the evangelist. The police say that Potts is a religious fanatic.

TEN-CENT VAUDEVILLE WILL BE SEEN AT BIJOU

The Bijou theater is to be a vaudeville theater after March 15.

This announcement it was made yesterday by Jake Wells, president of the Wells Bijou Circuit, the Atlanta Theater Company, which owns and operates the Lyric theater, owns the Orpheum theater, and operates the Bijou theater.

Tonight the curtain will be rung down on burlesque at the Bijou, in all probability for all time. Monday morning this popular little family theater will be turned over to W. E. Brown Decorating Company, which company will repaint, redecorate and generally overhaul the theater from the glass front entrance on the first floor to the back wall in the top gallery. The house will be retinted, filled with new carpets, hung with fresh curtains, and in every particular put into a most up-to-date appearance, which will make it compare favorably with any theater in the city.

Four Performances Daily.

It will take two weeks to do this and on Monday afternoon, March 15, it will be connected with the Wells vaudeville circuit, which is now operating six theaters with vaudeville in the south, and which will run up to ten houses by the last of March. On that afternoon two performances will be given and that night two more. This program will be continued every day during the week, giving twenty-four performances a week.

There will be five vaudeville acts and moving pictures to each performance. By having four performances a

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$3,500 PER FRONT FOOT FOR WHITEHALL PROPERTY

Hugh T. Inman has bought of Mrs. Rebecca Douglas Gunton, No. 39 and No. 41 Whitehall street, facing 42-foot on Whitehall street, between Alabama and Hunter streets, and running through the block a distance of 175 feet to Broad street, where it has a similar frontage on that street, and for which he paid $150,000.

This building, three stories in height, is occupied on the ground floor by the men's furnishing store of M. R. Emmons & Co., and upstairs by a various number of establishments. It is in the heart of the down-town shopping district, and one of the most valuable pieces of central property in the city.

Having a frontage on two of Atlanta's leading thoroughfares it is a specially desirable site for improvement. At this price the purchase price runs the front foot on Whitehall up to over $3,500, which is a record price for that thoroughfare. Mr. Inman, in buying it, [illegible] the Whitehall street frontage at $2,800 a front foot and the Broad street frontage at $800 a front foot.

The store and offices have each a long time lease upon them, and for that reason no immediate improvements are to be made, but are expected later.

IMMENSE FORTUNE WAITS ATLANTA WOMAN'S ARRIVAL

New York, February 26.—(Special.)—Magistrate Naumer, of New York city court, borough of Brooklyn, through his officers, is seeking the present address of Julianna Boulge, aged about forty-five, who, after coming to this county, unmarried, some years ago from the city of Great Sibsan, in the district of Swetz, West Prussia, met and married a fellow-countryman, a baker by trade, named Jacob or Johannes Kast, and with him, about twelve years ago, removed to several northern towns, finally landing at Atlanta, where he worked at his trade on Peachtree street.

A large fortune from a deceased relative in her native town awaits her, amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Her brother, John Boulge, alsitzer (or alderman) of Great Sibsan, is her guardian ad litem, and is holding the property for her, pending result of his search for her here, and has asked the help of the Brooklyn magistrate.

Unless her present address is discovered in the meantime, agents will make a canvass of Atlanta to locate some trace of her, as the property is steadily accumulating. It is not known if she has any children.

GEO. BELL OUT ON FURLOUGH

Superintendent Jones Explains His Release.

As Furlough From the Sanitarium and Decree of Court Terminate on the Same Day, George Bell Is Practically a Free Man Now.

Milledgeville, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—Dr. L. M. Jones, superintendent of the state sanitarium, when asked today why George Bell was liberated last night instead of being held by the authorities for the thirty days as decided by the court, replied that Mr. Bell now simply occupies the position of hundreds of other patients, namely, that he is out on a furlough.

The superintendent said the authorities frequently grant thirty days' furloughs to such patients as, in their judgment, are not of a type that are apt to do violence to society, and who go home under the care of such relatives as wish to care for them.

"Mr. Bell's father expressed a desire to have his son," said Dr. Jones, "and as he had been placed in the sanitarium on a warrant sworn out by his father, there was no disposition on the part of the authorities not to grant to him the same privileges that would have been extended to other patients."

While he is nominally under the jurisdiction of the authorities, his furlough and the decree of the court will terminate on the same day, so he is practically a free man.

Dr. Jones stated further that if his

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TO SIGN CARUSO FOR FESTIVAL

Victor Smith Meets Managers at Noon Today.

Atlanta Attorney in New York in Conference With Heads of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company and the Damroschs.

New York, February 26.—(Special.)—Attorney Victor L. Smith, of Atlanta, representing the committee having in charge arrangements for the great music festival with which it is planned to open the new auditorium in that city, will at noon tomorrow meet the managers of Enrico Caruso, at which time a contract will be signed by which the great tenor will agree to appear in Atlanta at two concerts, for which he will receive $5,000 each.

When seen tonight Caruso declared that negotiations were under way, and that he expected the contract to be signed when his managers meet Mr. Smith tomorrow.

Mr. Smith arrived in New York today, and at once put himself in telephonic communication with Enrico Caruso's manager, and with the Damroschs, Mr. Smith made appointments and went to the Knickerbocker hotel, where he is registered.

A complication arose during the day which greatly retarded and prevented consummation of a contract today with either the Damroschs or the Metropolitan Opera people, who represent Caruso. Mr. Smith had been in conference with Damrosch for an hour, and was still in their office when they received telephonic word from their Atlanta representative that he, a Mr. Beach, had closed a contract with the Atlanta committee for the Damrosch aggregation.

As Mr. Smith came to New York under instructions he was at a loss to understand the situation, and withdrew from the conference. This necessarily postponed his engagement with the Metropolitan Opera managers. Through the offices of the Central News and Press exchange, however, Mr. Smith was put in direct telegraphic communication with members of the Atlanta committee, and after a wired conference, extending over two hours, Mr. Smith was assured that no contract had been signed by the Atlanta committee, and was told to go ahead with his arrangements as agreed upon and as in his judgment seemed best.

A committee meeting was called at Atlanta at 4 o'clock and again wired Mr. Smith that none of the members had agreed with Beach, who, however, was insistent. Mr. Smith thereupon immediately resumed his investigations and negotiations. Mr. Smith is tonight occupying a box at the Metropolitan opera house enjoying the rendition of "Manon."

FATHER KILLS NEGRO

Who Attempted to Assault His Daughter.

Birmingham, Ala., February 26.—While handcuffed and sitting in the sheriff's office at Bessemer this morning, Jim Brown, a negro, was shot and instantly killed by James Robinson, white, father of the girl he had attempted to assault. The attack occurred without warning, Robinson firing four shots into the negro before deputies, standing near, could interfere. Robinson surrendered.

The tragedy was the outcome of an attack made on Miss Jessie Robinson February 15, when Brown seized the young lady when she answered his knock at the kitchen door. Her screams brought her father to the rescue and the negro was felled by a blow from a shovel. He was hurried to Birmingham for safekeeping, and was in jail here until this morning, when he was taken to Bessemer for preliminary trial.

MISS NELL FORBES TO STAR IN GENTLEMAN FROM MISS.

MISS NELL FORBES,
Atlanta Girl Who Will Star in "The Gentleman From Mississippi."

Miss Nell Forbes, of College Park, left last night for New York city, where she has been called by an offer of the role of leading woman with "The Gentleman from Mississippi," which is to be sent to Chicago for a three months' run.

This play has been declared by the theatrical critics of New York city, where it has been running to capacity houses since October, to be the show of the season. Miss Forbes has been selected to head the western company by reason of her southern birth, breeding, pronunciation and absolute fitness for the role. She will consult her good friend and adviser, David Belasco, before she makes a definite decision as to the role, but her Atlanta friends may expect to see her as the star in this play when it comes here.

Miss Forbes, who has been at home now for two months, suffering with her throat, will be graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Art, located in the Carnegie institute, in New York city, on March 15. In addition to her regular course there, she has been taking special lessons in dramatic expression in Boston besides. Those who have seen her in the school productions predict for her an instantaneous success.

Several years ago Mr. Belasco heard her read and at once told here she had a brilliant stage career before her. His work with Blanche Bates, Mrs. Leslie Carter and others for whom he had predicted the same thing, convinced. But Miss Forbes was not ready to go in and work her way up. She wanted to fit herself first. She went on the road in lyceum work as a reader first. Then she studied, and now is about to be graduated and step into a part which might never have been hers, or certainly not without years of hard work, had she gone on the stage at first. "Marse" Henry Watterson, the veteran editor of The Courier-Journal, a warm personal friend of David Belasco, is a cousin of Miss Forbes and has taken the keenest interest in her course and, too, predicts the greatest success for her.

"I don't know what I will do yet," said Miss Forbes last night. "I am leaving at once for New York city, where I shall resume my studies at the American Academy of Dramatic Art, where I will get my diploma on March 15. After that I shall probabloy decide. I am going to confer with Mr. Belasco first, for he is to guide my efforts and will probably cast me later. I have seen the part offered me, and like it. It is that of a southern girl and it would not require acting, for I could simply live it. I will decide definitely in a few days now whether I will go with the Chicago company for the three months' run.

ATLANTA SCHOOL MATES ELOPE BUT ARE FORGIVEN

St. Louis, Mo., February 26.—(Special.)—Hidden behind portieres in her home, 1306 Euclid avenue, Mrs. J. P. Toombs heard her daughter, Margurite, 19, and Robert B. Weaver, 22, of Atlanta, plan their elopement.

She heard them agree to go first to Tenth and Olive streets and then to the marriage license office. A few minutes later they left the house and boarded a street car.

Mrs. Toombs was dressed for the street. She put on her hat in record-

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MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AT MAYOR'S DINNER

Flashlight by Will F. Nelson.

Mayor Maddox stands at the head of the table, while around it are grouped the aldermen and councilmen, who compose the legislative branch of the city government.

Mayor Maddox entertained the members of the general council at a social dinner at his residence, 183 Peachtree street, last evening, and the affair was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Twenty-five of the twenty-seven aldermen and councilmen were present. Alderman H. M. Beutell and Councilman Charles L. Chosewood sent excuses, as they were sick and unable to attend.

The guests present from the general council were:

Mayor Pro Tem. Charles M. Roberts, Aldermen A. Lee Curtis, Press Huddleston, Frank A. Pittman, E. E. Pomeroy, John W. Grant, William A. Hancock, John S. Candler; Councilmen A. J. Johnson, Frank A. Hilburn, Eugene Dodd, Hollis A. Boynton, J. C. Harrison, B. Lee Smith, J. C. Vaughan, W. T. Winn, D. S. Walraven, Steve R. Johnston, Martin F. Amorous, F. J. Spratling, Craig Cofield, J. T. Wright, F. O. Foster, Aldine Chambers and E. A. Minor.

Mayor Maddox extended a special invitation to Marshall Wilder, the humorist, who made one of his characteristic talks, which greatly entertained the guests.

Mrs. Maddox met the guests with that charm of manner which has always made her an ideal hostess.

Politics was strictly barred. Those

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THOUSANDS PAID FOR THE DEFEAT OF PROHIBITION

West Virginia Senate Committee Makes Most Sensational Report.

MEMBER OFFERED $8,000 TO BEAT AMENDMENT

Report Declares That Some Who Posed as Ardent Temperance Workers Were Playing Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde—Committee Intimates Members of House Less Virtuous Than Senate.

Charleston, W. Va., February 26.—The senate committee, appointed to consider charges that $110,000 had been used last year to defeat the prohibition amendment to the constitution and that $1,000,000 had been or could be raised this year for the same purpose, made its report today.

The committee failed to ascertain what amount of money was raised, but specifically declared that money was used to defeat the amendment.

The report declares that some of those who posed as ardent temperance workers were playing Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

It alleges that a member of the judiciary committee was offered $3,000 to kill the prohibition amendment in committee and $5,000 for his vote on the floor of the senate.

The committee intimates that the house was less virtuous than the senate, and that members of the lower body openly solicited money for their votes. The report mentions no names in connection with the charges.

Bids for New School.

Fitzgerald, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—At a joint meeting of the city council and the board of education this afternoon, bids were received for the new school building. The general contract was awarded to Little & Phillips, of Cordele, the heating contract going to the Atlanta Steam Heating Company, the amount of the contracts being $27,891. This is a twelve-room building, brick, with tile roof, and must be completed by August 15, 1909.

Weather Prophecy

FAIR AND WARMER.

Georgia Fair and Warmer Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably rain in west portion; moderate south winds.

Local Data.

Lowest temperature	38
Highest temperature	59
Mean temperature	48
Normal temperature	48
Rainfall in 24 hours, inches	0.00
Excess since first of month, inches	3.56
Excess since January 1, inches	0.37

From Various Stations.

Stations and State of Weather.	Temp'ature 7 p.m.	Temp'ature High	Rain 12 h'rs inches.
Atlanta, clear	53	59	.00
Abilene, part cloudy	62	68	.00
Augusta, clear	56	62	.00
Baltimore, part c'dy	40	46	.00
Boston, clear	30	34	.00
Buffalo, cloudy	34	38	.00
Charleston, clear	54	60	.00
Charlotte, cloudy	54	58	.00
Chattanooga, clear	56	60	.00
Chicago, clear	48	52	.00
Cincinnati, clear	50	56	.00
Corpus Christi, clear	66	72	.00
Detroit, part cloudy	38	42	.00
Dodge, part cloudy	46	56	.00
Galveston, clear	62	68	.00
Huron, cloudy	30	34	T
Jacksonville, clear	60	68	.00
Jupiter, part cloudy	62	74	.00
Key West, clear	68	74	.00
Knoxville, clear	52	58	.00
Los Angeles, cloudy	56	62	.00
Memphis, cloudy	60	62	.00
Mobile, clear	56	60	.00
Montgomery, cloudy	54	62	.00
New Orleans, clear	60	66	.00
New York, clear	34	34	.00
Norfolk, clear	50	54	.00
Omaha, cloudy	34	42	.00
Palestine, clear	70	74	.00
Portland, Me., clear	22	26	.00
Raleigh, clear	52	60	.00
Rapid City, clear	38	45	T
Savannah, part c'dy	56	66	.00
San Francisco, cloudy	52	60	.00
St. Louis, clear	52	58	.00
St. Paul, clear	20	30	T
Tacoma, rain	46	48	T
Tampa, clear	60	72	.00
Thomasville, cloudy	56	66	.00
Vicksburg, clear	62	64	.00
Wilmington, clear	52	58	.00

T indicates inappreciable rainfall.

C. F. von HERRMANN,
Section Director.

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SENATORS FLEE FROM THE STATE

Leave to Defeat Tennessee Election Laws.

Thirteen Members Are Declared in Contempt of Senate, but That Body Is Helpless Until the Thirteen Return—Special Session May Be Necessary.

Nashville, Tenn., February 26.—That thirteen members of the state senate have fled the state, in order to defeat the purposes of the recent election laws passed over Governor Patterson's veto, is believed in well-informed circles here tonight.

At the afternoon session a motion was adopted declaring the thirteen absent members in contempt of the senate, and providing for the appointment of assistant sergeants-at-arms to go in pursuit of the absentees. Sergeant-at-Arms Boatwright and his assistants at once started out on the hunt, and as nothing else could be done without a quorum, the senate adjourned until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

It is said tonight that all the absent members are outside the state's borders, and cannot be brought back.

It is further said they will remain away during the remaining 22 days of the legislative session. The election laws would thus be defeated, and it would be necessary that a special session be called by Governor Patterson to enact appropriation laws and elect a treasurer and comptroller. This special session could, of course, not go into matters not mentioned in the call. The treasurer and comptroller hold over until their successors are chosen.

$21,000,000 Bonds Bought.

New York, February 26.—The purchase of upwards of $21,000,000 of general development bonds of the Southern Railway Company by J. P. Morgan & Company as syndicate managers was announced today. The price was stated to be about 75. The proceeds will be used to redeem the $16,000,000 of 5 per cent notes of the Southern Railway Company, which mature on April 1.

Comic Cartoonist Dies.

Paris, February 26.—Emmanuel Peirre, better known under his pen name of Caran d'Ache, the famous comic artist and cartoonist, died here today.

YEAR ON ISLAND GIVEN MRS. TEAL

Charged With Attempting Subornation of Perjury.

State Alleged Mrs. Margaret Teal and Others Tried to "Cook Up" False Testimony Against Frank J. Gould in Divorce Case.

New York, February 26.—Mrs. Margaret Teal, wife of Benjamin Teal, one of the best-known theatrical managers in this country, was today convicted of attempting subornation of perjury in the divorce case of Helen Kelley Gould against Frank J. Gould. Mrs. Teal was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island.

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GAME WARDEN KILLED BY ALLEGED POACHER

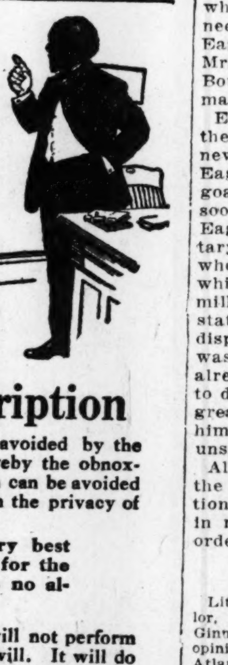
Just Year Ago Another Game Keeper Was Killed on Same Estate.

New Orleans, February 26.—Details of the assassination of Charles L. Jordan, superintendent of the famous country estate, near Hammond, La., of Alfred Hennen Morris, of New York, were brought to New Orleans today by Mr. Morris himself.

Jordan was shot from ambush some time Wednesday night. It is thought that the killing resulted from his efforts to protect the game of Morris retreat from indiscriminate poaching; and that it was a sequel to the killing of a man on the Morris place last March. At that time Warden Tycer halted certain alleged invaders and an interchange of shots followed, in which a man named Thompson was killed. Tycer was relieved of any culpability. The shooting of game on Mr. Morris' place is said to have gone on in spite of this occurrence.

Mr. Morris declared that the affair might mean the abandonment of the Tangipahoa estate, which has been in the Morris family for over eighty years.

Jordan was 72 years old, and was a native of Alabama. He had a wide reputation as an authority on game, and was a frequent contributor to periodicals and newspapers on matters in that connection. Allen Lagrue, a well-known resident of Tangipahoa parish, has been arrested for the murder of Jordan, and is now in jail in Amite.



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Get it today in the usual liquid form or in chocolated tablet form called Sarsatabs.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE BIJOU

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day it has been found that the admission can be placed at a minimum and Mr. Wells announces the inauguration of vaudeville at 10 cents a seat. In the afternoons the children will be admitted for 5 cents, but at night every seat will be ten cents. The bills to be inaugurated will be selected for the purpose of appealing particularly to ladies and children.

Already Mr. Wells has inaugurated this system at the Colonial theater in Richmond, the Majestic at Norfolk, the Orpheum at Norfolk and will open the Grand at Nashville on Monday night. He will open the Orpheum at Evansville, Ind., on March 8, the Bijou in Atlanta on March 15 and the Lyric in Chattanooga on March 22. He is also negotiating with four other theaters in the south, now dark, and will add them to this circuit before the first of April.

All of these theaters are large, well-lighted, well-ventilated theaters, which are cool and airy, and capable of seating from 1,200 to 1,800 people at each performance. Reports from these ten-cent vaudeville theaters now open show they are playing to capacity business: This same policy will apply throughout the summer, and the Bijou will be found open continuously through the summer season.

Plans for Other Theaters.

Mr. Wells, as announced, will inaugurate this vaudeville at the Casino, Ponce de Leon. There four performances will be given daily. Ten cents admission will be the price there, too. The acts booked for each house will be as independent of each other as if the theaters were in different cities.

For the Lyric, Mr. Wells announces a splendid dramatic stock company will be offered. This, the newest theater in the city, is fitted out with an ice plant, which cools the playhouse from cellar to top gallery, and is also furnished with exhaust fans, which cool air circulating all the while. The name of this company, its leads and so forth, will be announced in a short while now.

Mr. Wells returns to Atlanta the latter part of next week with W. G. Neal, the vice president of the Wells-Bijou Company; E. D. Stair, of the famous New York Booking Company of Stair & Havlin, and George Nicolai, general representative with this company, who will look over the field, and it is intimated their mission is connected with a deal which will put a new light on the Atlanta theatrical situation this fall. This booking firm handles nearly every show presented at the Lyric and Bijou theaters.

Mr. Stair is also well-known in the newspaper world, being the owner of The Detroit Free Press and The Detroit Journal.

With Mr. Wells there arrived in Atlanta John Buck, of Cincinnati, one of the best known authorities on park concessions in the country, and together with General Manager Hugh Cardoza they spent yesterday out at the park, looking over the lay of the land with a view to opening the park, with a score of new and popular devices on May 12.

The park is to be beautified, improved and made more attractive, and is to be opened sooner than usual, in order to entertain the state convention of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks in May. Mr. Buck was for years construction superintendent for Duss & Finny, the park promoters.

To Have High-Class Acts.

Mr. Wells leaves today for Norfolk to get several other parks in shape for the summer season."

"I hope Atlanta will like the inauguration of ten-cent vaudeville at the Bijou," said Mr. Wells. "It is pleasing and paying everywhere we have tried it. We are going to give high-class, high-priced acts, and will get our money out by the volume of the business secured by the four performances.

"Well, I see my prophecy in recommending 'The Blue Mouse' has been verified by the criticisms given the play in Atlanta, which I notice are being used as 'advance stuff' in the cities where 'The Blue Mouse' is to be played.

"We will open up on March 15 with one of the best vaudeville bills ever offered, and hope to run throughout the summer."

GOAT FOUND TO SAVE LITTLE HENRY EAGLE

Milk From Whole Flock Was Offered as Result of The Constitution's Story.

There will be no lack of goat's milk which the doctors have declared is needed to save the life of Henry R. Eagle, the 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Eagle, of 404 South Boulevard. Mr. Eagle is a railway mail clerk.

Early yesterday morning, following the publication of the want ad. and news story in The Constitution; Mr. Eagle was notified that he could get a goat from a man who had one, and soon the goat was installed at the Eagle home. Charles Tuller, secretary of the Exposition Cotton Mills, who has a fine flock of goats, among which there are several nannies now in milk, called up The Constitution and stated that his entire flock was at the disposal of Mrs. Eagle. Mrs. Eagle was notified, but stated that having already secured a goat, she would have to decline Mr. Tuller's offer, which she greatly appreciated, but would call on him if the goat engaged should prove unsatisfactory.

All day long there were inquiries at the Eagle home, and at The Constitution office, from persons having goats in milk who wanted to give them in order to save little Henry's life.

Boll Weevil in 1914.

Little Rock, Ark., February 26.—J. A. Taylor, of Memphis, president of the National Ginners' Association, today announced his opinion that the boll weevil will reach the Atlantic coast in 1914, two years earlier than his former estimate. He predicts the boll weevil will invade the cotton fields of the entire state of Arkansas within two years.

Secretary to Comer.

Montgomery, Ala., February 26.—(Special.)—John D. McNeill, of Talladega, was today appointed private secretary to Governor Comer to succeed W. E. Fort, resigned. Mr. McNeill is a lawyer of Talladega. He will take his office on Monday next.

SALVATION ARMY SPENDS BUSY DAY

Officers Will Fill Many Atlanta Pulpits on Sunday.

The seventh annual congress of the southern division of the Atlantic Coast province of the Salvation Army, in session in Atlanta, got down to real business yesterday, four meetings being held, three of these in the Central Congregational church and one in the open air. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions of the congress extended for several hours each, all having interesting features. At night Mrs. Brigadier Stanyon, of New York, who has charge of the slum work for the Salvation Army, preached a powerful sermon, this being preceded by a song service. Near the close of the meeting six persons knelt at the penitent form.

At the morning session today addresses will be made by Brigadier Stanyon and his wife, Mrs. Major Berriman, Captain Norris, Major Berriman and Colonel R. E. Holz. This closes the last of the regular sessions. At 3 o'clock this afternoon Major Berriman will conduct an open-air service at the Empire building. At 8 o'clock the visiting and local officers will enjoy a "camp fire" at the Central church. The public is invited to attend these services, which are always among the most interesting in the Salvation Army work.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock will be held a great mass meeting, over which Governor Hoke Smith will preside. Addresses will be made by Colonel Holz and Mrs. Stanyon. The orchestra from the First Presbyterian church will furnish the music. A "Grand Battle For Souls" at the armory on Sunday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, will bring the congress to a close.

Visiting officers will fill Atlanta pulpits on the Sabbath as follows:

Morning:
Payne Methodist Episcopal—Brigadier Stanyon, of New York.
West Side Methodist Episcopal—Adjutant Quirk, of Washington.
Evening:
Central Congregational—Mrs. Brigadier Stanyon, of New York.
Central Presbyterian—Brigadier Thomas Stanyon.
Epworth Methodist Episcopal—Adjutant Quirk.
St. Marks' Methodist Episcopal—Major Andrews, of Cincinnati.
St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal—Major M. E. Barter, of Washington.
First Christian—Major J. M. Berriman, of Baltimore.
Grace Methodist Episcopal—Adjutant A. E. Widgery, of Cleveland.
Wesley Memorial—Colonel Holz and other visiting officers.

Adjutant Albert E. Widgery, formerly of the southern division of the Salvation Army, with headquarters in Atlanta, but now provincial Young People's secretary, in Cleveland, was one of the arrivals yesterday.

Inauguration Special.

In addition to regular train service the Southern Railway will have on Tuesday, March 2, a high-class train to leave Atlanta at 11:30 a. m. This train will carry dining car, day coaches and Pullman sleepers and will arrive Washington at 7 a. m. Write James Freeman, district passenger agent, or call at city ticket office, No. 1 Peachtree street.

RUNAWAY CHILDREN KEEP POLICE BUSY

Three children, who strayed away from their homes yesterday, have caused their anxious parents to request the police to be on the lookout for them.

Marion, the 10-year-old adopted boy of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Terrell, of 65 Gordon place, ran away from home yesterday evening while in a fit of passion. The youngster failed even to get his coat and hat. He is described as small for his age, a blonde, and wearing a brown plaid waist and blue trousers. His parents think it probable that the lad is attempting to go to his grandmother, Mrs. Means, who formerly lived at 29 Larkin street.

The police have also received a request to look out for Ruth and Marion Summers, two girls of 10 and 12 years, respectively, who left their home in College Park yesterday. One of the girls wore a red jacket, brown hat, and light skirt. The other wore a black shirt and a red hat and coat. Both have fair skin and light-blue eyes.

WILL OPEN SUPPLY HOUSE

New Entry Into Railway and Mill Supply Business.

All arrangements have been nearly completed for the opening of a new general railway and mill supply business in Atlanta. The company is to be incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, the incorporation papers to be filed within the next few weeks; to be exact, the early part of next week.

Three sites are under consideration, and one of these will be selected at the meeting next week.

T. Herbert Taylor, of Memphis, Tenn., with offices at 419 Empire building, is the promoter of the new venture.

"There are two other railway and mill supply businesses in Atlanta," said Mr. Taylor, "but my associates and myself are of the opinion that Atlanta and its facilities for supplying the trade of this section of the country is a good place, to open up another business of like nature, and we expect to have a successful business from the start."

RHEUMATISM makes a man lose courage. It is almost impossible to work while racked with pain.
Sloan's Liniment
gives relief at once, stops the pain, quickens the blood and draws out all stiffness and soreness. You don't need to rub — it penetrates.
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All Druggists keep it. Price 25c., 50c. & $1.00.
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

Bargains Unparalleled in Women's Ready-to-Wear
We have decided to close out, beginning today, a great number of splendid garments at prices that do not represent, in many cases, even one-third of actual cost. Some of them are new, this season's goods; others are left from our Fall stock. Never before in the Ready-to-Wear business have as great values at as low prices been known in this city. Read these items and do not let anything prevent your coming early to this sale.
One Hundred Broadcloth, Voile, Panama and Novelty Worsted
SKIRTS
$10.00 Values
$12.50 Values
$15.00 Valnes
$16.50 Values
$20.00 Values
$5.95
High-class Imported Chiffon Broadcloth Skirts in gored plaited and circular styles, most of them black, a few colors. Altman Voile Skirts in all colors and many styles. Panama Skirts in black and colors. And the swellest styles in Novelty Worsted Skirts, both light and dark effects. Just the most excellent styles, and real values up to $20.00 each; to close at........................*$5.95*
Waist Sale
$1.00 Waists
$1.25 Waists
$1.50 Waists
89c
Choice of hundreds of fresh, new, dainty, Lingerie and plain tailored Lawn Waists at this low price today. See our show window and come early to the second floor because there will be hundreds of eager buyers taking advantage of these great bargains at..........................*89c*
New Models in Taffeta and Foulard Silk Princess and One-Piece
DRESSES
Regular Prices $15.00 and $16.50 For Choice
$10.95
Twenty-five charming new Dresses we are going to place on sale at less than cost today in order to create an excitement. Also six fine costumes, slightly soiled, regular prices $30 to $47.50. For choice...........*$10.95*
Silk Petticoats
$3.95 Values at $1.95
The balance of our regular $3.95 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, only a few colors left. Such as mode, changeable red and purple; to close at................*$1.95*
Silk Petticoats
$5.00 Values at $3.75
Another chance to buy Rich's special $5.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, the best on the market. All colors, for today only.......................*$3.75*
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GEO. BELL OUT ON FURLOUGH

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relatives had applied for a similar furlough and if Mr. Bell had been willing to go with them he could have had the furlough at any time.

Dr. Jones said that perhaps some two hundred and fifty patients had gone home on furloughs during the last twelve months.

Referring to the papers upon which Mr. Bell had been committed, he said that when Bell was first brought to the asylum he had been refused admittance on account of the irregularities of the papers, but later he had been presented with papers that were regular, as the authorities supposed, and he was admitted. He said that there was no disposition on the part of any one at the sanitarium to retain Mr. Bell.

MOST CORDIAL WELCOME GIVEN GEORGE BELL

Swainsboro, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—When the Georgia and Florida train, due here at noon, arrived two hours late, it was met by a large crowd of George Bell's friends who assembled to congratulate him upon his release from the state asylum—old men, young men, ladies and children, all eager to shake his hand and welcome him home.

Big-hearted, amiable, and clever, George Bell numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He was accompanied today by his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Green Bell; his brother, Dr. J. Leon Bell, and his two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Thompson and Mrs. E. Meadows. Mrs. Blanch Burton, who took an active part in obtaining Mr. Bell's relief, was also in the party.

He is here as the guest of Arthur Thompson, and will remain over Sunday. In an interview with Mr. Bell he stated he had no plans for his future as yet, but would remain here for some time before coming to any definite decision. When asked if he expected to bring any action against the state for his detention in the asylum, he stated that he was not in a position to make any public statements just yet, that he expected to consult his lawyers in regard to this matter before making any announcement for publication.

Mr. Bell's wife and child are in Waycross. It is not known whether they will join him here or not.

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I think I owe it to my fellow man to send nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of this prescription, free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, to any man who will write me for it.
This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor-failure ever put together.
I have in my possession a prescription for them a copy in confidence, so that any man, anywhere, who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what, I believe, is the quickest-acting, restorative, unbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3982 Luck Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid receipt, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope, free of charge.

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MADDOX DINES CITY COUNCIL

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who made brief talks spoke of city affairs and offered suggestions which they thought might be beneficial to the city's interests.

This was the first entertainment of the kind ever held in Atlanta and the first time that ever all the members of the general council assembled in a body at a social dinner in full evening dress, with the mayor of the city as host.

Mayor Maddox, in giving the dinner, said that he did so because he believed there should be the most cordial and friendly relations between the chief executive of Atlanta and the legislative branch of the city government.

The Menu and Decorations.

The menu of the dinner was:

Grape Fruit in Baskets.
Cream of Corn Soup.
Birds on Pineapple. Spanish Timbale.
Sweetbread Patties. Hominy Croquettes.
Moet and Chandon.
Macedoine Salad.
Ice Cream in Candy Baskets.
Coffee. Camembert Cheese.

The table at which the mayor entertained his guests reflected the artistic taste of Mrs. Maddox.

The design of the decoration was hearts and every flower was placed by her.

The cloth of white damask had a runner in Venetian lace, and the centerpiece was an oblong basket filled with liberty roses and fern; the handle tied with a bow of white lisse, edged with red.

Near each end of the table was a crystal basket filled with the roses, between which showed the delicate sprays of valley lilies. The silver candlesticks had their lights softened by red shades, and silver baskets held cakes embossed in red roses. The basket design was carried out in the various courses of the dinner. The grapefruit was served in that design, the handle of the basket tied with a tiny bow of red ribbon.

Red baskets, filled with almonds, were at each plate, and the little marshmallows were in the same design.

The Nesselrode pudding was served from candy baskets; on the candy were tied clusters of cherries.

The place cards were hand-painted in roses, and souvenirs of the occasion were in scarf pins, cuff buttons and pin holders, of silver, in "Billy 'Possum" design.

In the drawing room the decorations were in couleur de rose, the flowers, Killarney roses, filling bowls and vases.

But the fairest flower of all was best typified in the lovely hostess, Mrs. Maddox, who assisted Mr. Maddox when he received his guests.

Later she appeared to meet Marshall Wilder, who came as the crowning feature of the brilliant entertainment.

Mr. Wilder was in his happiest vein. The sunshine of his countenance but reflecting that genius of mind, that joyousness of nature, and that sparkling wit, which have made him renowned on two continents.

SCHOOLMATES ELOPE AND WED

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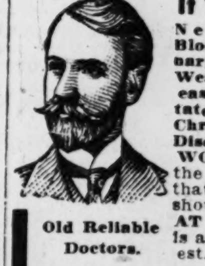
breaking time and followed on the next car. Alighting at Forsyth and Olive streets she was just in time to see her daughter and Weaver enter a carriage. From the end of the street she waved to them, and cried: "Wait for me." The driver whipped up his horses and the carriage rumbled south on Tenth street. Weaver and Miss Toombs drove to the city hall, obtained their license, and were married five minutes later by Rev. William Andrews, at Centenary Methodist Episcopal church.

Three-quarters of an hour later when the newly-married couple rushed into the "Toombs" home to break the news to "mother," they found her strangely composed. "I know all about it," she said. "I heard you plan, and I followed you downtown. Oh, no; I didn't try to stop it; I just wanted to go along to give the bride away. It's all right, bless you, my children."

Weaver and his bride went to school together in Atlanta but had lost all trace of each other. Weaver, [illegible] a few days ago, happened to learn that Miss Toombs lived here, and called on her.



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G. F. MONTGOMERY IS RATE EXPERT

Appointed to New Position by the Railroad Commission.

George F. Montgomery, of Marietta, for years secretary of the railroad commission and prior to that its stenographer, was yesterday appointed rate expert by the commission at a salary of $3,000, effective March 1. Mr. Montgomery has been in the service of the commission for a period of twelve years.

The position of rate expert was authorized by the new railroad commission act, known as the Candler law, but there was no appropriation available for paying the salary attached to the position until the present year.

In his long service with the railroad commission Mr. Montgomery has acquired an extensive and valuable knowledge of rates in their numerous and varied relations, and is well qualified for the work which he will have to do in his new capacity. He has many friends who will warmly congratulate him upon his well-merited promotion.

Campbell Wallace, who has been with the railroad commission for some years, in the capacity of stenographer, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Montgomery as secretary at a salary of $2,000 a year. Mr. Wallace is a capable and energetic young man and will, unquestionably, give the commission good service in the position of secretary.

BITTEN BY MAD CAT.

Mrs. Thomas Osteen, of Pembroke, Brought to Atlanta.

Pembroke, Ga., February 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thomas Osteen, Sr., who lives about 4 miles south of here, was bitten this afternoon on her hand by a mad cat.

She was taken to Atlanta immediately for the Pasteur treatment.

Neuralgia

DR. MILES' ANTI-Pain Pills

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Take ONE of the Little Tablets and the Pain is Gone

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Your Druggist sells Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and he is authorized to return the price of the first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

WHAT CITY GETS FROM POWER CO.

Stipulations Made in Franchise Which Received Favorable Report.

The franchise for the Piedmont Power Company, which the electric light committee will report favorably to the general council next Monday afternoon, carries a number of important stipulations.

The franchise first permits the company to use all streets and alleys for the laying of conduits and the erection of poles, and the stretching of wires with which to supply heating, lighting and power in the city.

It provides that the company shall pay the city 1 per cent on all gross receipts for three years; 2 per cent for the following twenty years, and 3 per cent thereafter.

The proviso is made that if the city, at any time, establishes its own electric power plant, the payment of the tax shall cease.

The company agrees to hold, for the the use of Atlanta, one duct in each conduit laid, the use of which shall be free of charge.

The company agrees to accept or reject the contract within ninety days, and to begin work within ninety days later. The electric current must be furnished the city within two years after the acceptance of the contract.

As stated in yesterday's Constitution, the company has a capital stock of $3,000,000, and is backed by some of the leading financiers and capitalists of the city.

It proposes to furnish to the city 18,000 electric horse power at rates which will benefit manufactories already here and which will induce others to come.

It is believed that the favorable report of the committee will be adopted by council.

Have you tried Clinchfield? The Coal of Quality.

4 Daily Trains to Washington.

The Southern Railway operates four trains daily to Washington as follows: Leave Atlanta 12:15 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 2:05 p. m.; 8:45 p. m. An additional special train account Presidential Inauguration will be run on Tuesday, March 2, on schedule shown below:

Leave Atlanta.. .. ..11:30 a. m.
Arrive Washington.... .. .. 7:00 a. m.

This train will carry Pullman sleeping cars, dining car and high-class coaches, and will be first-class in every respect, stopping only at places as No. 38, "New York and New Orleans Limited," is scheduled to stop.

Write James Freeman, district passenger agent, for reservations, or call at the city ticket office, No. 1 Peachtree street—on the Viaduct.

Southern Railway will have two sections on No. 38 for Washington, leaving Atlanta at 11 a. m. Sunday, February 28. Dining Car on both trains. Make your reservations and buy tickets today—Saturday.

FEDERATION OF TRADES WILL CONDEMN COURT

Resolution to Be Adopted at Anniversary Celebration on March 23.

The anniversary of the Atlanta Federation of Trades will take place on the fourth Tuesday in March at the Federation hall and at the same time resolutions touching the jail sentences imposed upon Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, national labor leaders, by the federal court in Washington will be presented and adopted, in which the action of the judge will be roundly condemned.

Invitations will be sent out to a number of leading citizens of Atlanta to be present on that evening and to participate in the exercises.

So far no speakers have been announced for the occasion, but the committee of arrangements, Jerome Jones, chairman, promises that an interesting program will be ready when the exercises are opened. In addition to the speakers who are not members of the order there will be talks by leading laboring men of the city.

Sergeant-at-Arms Hewitt, of the Federation, has declined to serve for the term to which he was elected and E. L. Parham, of the Pressmen's Union, has been elected to fill the vacancy.

"THE TERMINAL---HEAVEN" SUBJECT FOR DR. LITTLE

The closing address of Dr. A. A. Little at the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association rooms, 31½ West Alabama street, will be given Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. His subject will be "The Terminal—Heaen." His former talks have been on "The Chief Dispatcher," "The Track," and "The Motive Power," and this final one will be a fitting conclusion of a most helpfull and uplifting series. The singing is always enthusiastic here, and everybody enjoys this part of the exercises. The piano, violin and cornet are used, which gives a strong and attractive lead. A cordial greeting awaits all men, and assurance is given of an hour of helpfulness and enjoyment

TO REPEAT FIRST SERMON.

Dr. Little Speaks on "Hope" at Westminster Sunday.

At the morning service next Sunday, Dr. A. A. Little will repeat the first sermon that he preached in Westminster Presbyterian church. At the time he was called to the pastorate of this church he was requested to preach a trial sermon, and his subject was "Hope." He handled it in such an eloquent and masterful way that his congregation left the church determined to secure him as their pastor if it was posible to do so, and it was not long before he was doing great work for the church. At the request of a number of people, he announced last Sunday that he would repeat the sermon, as announced above.

Professor W. H. B. Barnes, the organist, will have a special musical program for the occasion.

You and We and the Postoffice

It is a really high kind of art to satisfy customers who press the postoffice into service to facilitate their shopping.

Yet we have achieved that very kind. And not only have we achieved it, but developed and fostered it to such a degree that our Mail Order Department is one of the great big vital forces of our business.

Did you know, ye who live away from here, that this great store, with its dozens of departments and sub-departments, its hundreds of willing, busy workers, its thousands of things that you want and need, its perfect organization for service and distribution--is no further from you than the nearest mail box? No more inaccessible than your local postoffice?

It's so.

You read our advertisments in the papers. You see descriptions and announcements of the very things you'd like to buy--things you've been wanting, things you can not obtain where you are. A journey in person is impossible. The annual, semi-annual or occasional shopping-trip to town does not meet your demands. And you feel cut off, handicapped, out of the running, as it were.

Well, there's no reason on earth why you should.

You can be in the closest sort of touch with this store at the cost of a postcard or a two-cent stamp.

Our Mail Order Department is no side issue. It's a great big vital fact in our business and is accorded all the dignity, all the importance, all the prominence that so far-reaching and so telling a department should command.

It has its own executive head—experienced, painstaking, thorough. It has its own large staff of letter-writers and clerks, its own careful, trustworthy attaches who know just how to find what you order and just how to get it to you. It has, also, as guiding principles, promptness and exactness. Your order has *immediate* attention. No putting off, no delay, no hold-overs. Your order is filled *the day it comes in.*

The dealing is direct. Of course, we are delighted to have you ask some local friend or relative to come here and buy things for you. But often you hesitate to ask them for time and service.

As to pleasing you, the probability is that we will choose for you better than you can choose for yourself.

That's because the men and women engaged by us to represent you are competent and conscientious. They are trained judges of merchandise, inspired by a kind of psychological intuition that gives them a perfect grasp of your needs.

And their own business success is dependent upon winning your approval.

That's a strong incentive for them to give your requests intelligent and painstaking attention.

When you write for an article that we can not provide, you are not answered with a curt statement of that fact. We suggest something else that you may not have known was on the market. Frequently our suggestions afford valuable information as well as material profit.

We never shirk or evade because the amount of money involved in a possible transaction is small. No order is too trifling to merit prompt and faithful execution at our hands. The business stands on lines too broad and liberal for such a course.

Why not, then, deal direct with us, you who live away from Atlanta? It's our business, our pleasure, our convenience to serve you and serve you well.

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BRANAN WILL BE A LIBRARY TRUSTEE

He Will Succeed George P. Howard When His Term of Office Expires.

It is believed that Charles I. Branan, the well-known wholesale grocer, will succeed George P. Howard as a trustee of the Carnegie library from the first ward.

The term of Mr. Howard expires on the first Monday in May. He lives in the eighth ward, and at present there are two library trustees from that ward. Under an ordinance recently adopted by the general council, there must be one trustees from each of the nine wards. There is none from the first ward. Therefore Mr. Howard is ineligible to succeed himself.

Mr. Branan is one of the original members of the Young Men's Library Association, which was succeeded by the Carnegie library.

RICH MOORE CAUGHT.

Is Charged With Killing of Robert Webb.

Moultrie, Ga., February 26.—(Special.) Rich Moore, a young white man who slew Robert Webb, a prominent Moultrie citizen, at the latter's farm in the lower part of the county just before Christmas, and who has been a fugitive since that time, was captured last night in the home of one of his relatives on Warrior creek, near the Worth county line. The arrest was made by Officer W. J. Poole, who has been following Moore for some time, to get the reward of $200 offered for his arrest.

The killing of Webb by Moore was a tragedy that stirred the county at the time it happened, there seeming to be little or no provocation.

"WHAT ABOUT THIS?"

If a man is in **love**, that's **his** business.
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SPORTS

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POSTPONED GAMES PLAYED NEXT DAY

A ruling that will have more to do with the success of the Southern Association during the coming season than probably any other was adopted at the spring meeting in Mobile on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The rule is that in the event of a postponed game it is to be played off on the following day. This is a good rule, too, for there is generally a lot of rain during the early season, and the clubs are loaded up at the end, when the men are played out from a long, steady fight, with ten or twelve postponed games.

It has been the rule in the past that no double-headers were to be played until after the 4th of July, but under the new ruling, in the event that even the opening game is postponed, it is to be played off the next day or at the earliest possible moment thereafter. In the event that the first two are postponed they are to be played off the first time that the two teams are together again.

This rule will have a good effect on the players and on the attendance as well. The public will be glad to see a double-header at the start of the season, and the players will not feel so bad about playing a double-header at the start, for they are imbued with the spirit of the game at the start, and able to play any amount of games.

SOUTHERN GOLF MEET AT MEMPHIS THIS YEAR

Atlanta Gets It in 1910, Birmingham in 1911 — Directors' Tournament Today.

Birmingham, Ala., February 26.—(Special.)—The directors of the Southern Golf Association assembled in Birmingham this afternoon. At the meeting tomorrow, Memphis will be chosen as the place for holding this year's championship tournament.

Atlanta will be selected for 1910, and Birmingham for 1911. Pensacola will be admitted to membership, the entrance fee having been received. The directors will play a tournament for the directors' cup, offered by President H. F. Smith, while other visitors will play for a loving cup offered by the local club. All southern cities are represented.

PREP. LEAGUE MEET

Will Determine Personnel of Teams Tonight.

Shelley Ivey, the secretary of the Prep School Baseball League has called a meeting of all those interested in the league for tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the College Co-Op. Co.'s office.

At this time the membership of the teams composing the league for the season of 1909 will be determined. All teams desiring to apply will kindly advise the secretary in writing at once and have a representative at the meeting tonight.

This is the last notch in the preliminary arrangements regarding the formation of this league and after the meeting tonight the league will be gotten under way, the first games to be played some time during the middle of next month.

J.P. Those suffering from weaknesses which sap the pleasures of life should take Juven Pills. One box will tell a story of marvelous results. This medicine has more rejuvenating, vitalizing force than has ever before been offered. Sent post-paid in plain package only on receipt of this adv. and $1.
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ED. LAFITTE SIGNS DETROIT CONTRACT

Ed Lafitte has signed his contract as a member of the Detroit Tigers for the coming season. Ed should have a good season, and, if he is given the proper chances, he ought to be able to get into the game on several occasions.

HALL'S BOWLERS WIN THREE FROM M'GINTY

The fourth round of the bowling tournament at the Atlanta Athletic Club was brought to a close last night when the teams captained by Hall and McGinty played. The match resulted in Hall's team winning all three games. This gives Hall a standing in the league of .916, while McGinty has .000.

The highest individual score of the evening was made by Upshaw, who rolled 225. The highest average of the evening in the three games was rolled by Berrien, who made 175 1-6 Hall was second with 175, and Upshaw third with 174 11-12.

Player.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Hall	163	163	199
Upshaw	145	225	154
Doonan	157	136	171
Wilson	*123	*134	*144
Totals	465	524	524
McGinty	149	158	149
Berrien	185	184	158
Kingsberry	122	156	137
Totals	456	498	444

*These games don't count in the totals.

The league standing at present is as follows:

TEAM.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Fay	12	11	1	.916
Hall	12	11	1	.916
Clarke	12	7	5	.583
Perry	12	7	5	.583
Sutton	12	6	6	.500
Mashburn	12	4	8	.333
Williams	12	2	10	.166
McGinty	12	0	12	.000

COMEDIAN LEE GARVIN MAY GO TO SHREVEPORT

It is reported that Mobile will turn Lee Garvin, the prince of comedians, and, incidentally, a good catcher, over to the Shreveport team, in the Texas League. It is understood that if the Gulls do that Lee will probably raise an awful holler about going, and if you have ever been in Shreveport you would hardly blame him, either.

Southern Railway will have two sections on No. 38 for Washington, leaving Atlanta at 11 a. m. Sunday, February 28. Dining Car on b[illegible]rains. Make your res[illegible] and buy tickets today.
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WALTHOUR WINS FROM EDDIE ROOT

Local Rider Won Two Straight Heats—Cameron Won Sprint Race.

But a small crowd turned out to the Velodrome last night to witness the bicycle races, but the few that were on hand were treated to some nice riding, both in the sprints and in the motor-paced races.

Walthour defeated Root in two straight 5-mile heats in their scheduled 5-mile races, the best two out of three counting as the victory. In the first race both men rode well, and the race was close from the jump. The French style of start was used, Walthour starting on the side that Root's motor started and Root on the side with Walthour's motor, and the men then rode to catch their pace and the way they caught it was pretty to look at. Root got the jump on Walthour at the start, and held the lead pretty well until 4 miles had been traveled, when he lost his pace on the turn and Walthour won the race by six laps. In the second race between these men it was nip and tuck until the starting of the fifth mile. Walthour called to Lawson, "Give me the juice," and then some pretty riding was shown. He lapped Root twice in the last mile.

The one mile open professional event was run in two heats and a final, the three place men in the two heats qualifying in the final, which Cameron won. Williams was second and Wiley third.

In the 5-mile miss-and-out race, in which the last rider of the night entries dropped out at the 1 mile, 2 miles, 2½ miles, 3 miles, 3½ miles, 4 miles and 4½ miles, was won by Wiley. Cameron was the last man to drop out, and won second place.

The 1-mile motor race between Gussie Lawson and Charles Turville was a pretty race. The men fought hard for an advantage in this, but neither could shake the other off, and when they flashed by the finish line there was but a yard separating the front wheels of the two cycles.

First Heat—One mile open professional. Between Bardgett, Senhouse, Mitten and Williams. Williams, won; Bardgett, second; Mitten, third. Time, 2:19.

Second Heat—One mile open professional. Between Cameron, Mackay, Wiley and Walker. Cameron, won; Walker, second; Wiley, third. Time, 2:17 3-5.

Five-mile motor-paced—Between Bobby Walthour and Eddie Root. Walthour won, distance 6 laps. Time, 8:29 4-5.

Final One-mile Open Professional—Between Bardgett, Mitten, Williams, Cameron, Wiley and Walker. Cameron, won; Williams, second; Wiley, third. Time, 2:22.

One-mile Motor—Between Lawson and Turville. Turville won, distance 1 yard. Time, 1:35.

Five-mile Miss-and-Out Race—Between Bardgett, Cameron, Mackay, Williams, Walker, Mitten, Senhouse and Wiley. Wiley, won; Cameron, second; Walker, third. Time, 11:17.

Five-mile Motor Paced—Between Walthour and Root. Won by Walthour, distance 2 laps. Time, 8:31 2-5.

CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY MOBILE TEAM

Defeated Birmingham Basket Ball Team Last Night. Score 4 to 18.

Birmingham, Ala., February 26.—(Special.)—Mobile won the championship of the Southern Basketball Association tonight by defeating Birmingham Young Men's Christian Association, 24 to 18. Mobile had the best of the argument throughout, though, in the second half Birmingham tied the score. The game was fast and well played.

The line-up:

MOBILE.	Position.	Y. M. C. A.
Haas	F	Lambert
Maiden	F	Burmeister
Martin	C	Marshall
Radcliffe	G	Estes
Beardsley, Tacon	G	Strange

Summary: Score end of first half, Mobile 12, Y. M. C. A. 8; final score, Mobile 24, Y. M. C. A. 18; field goals, Haas 2, Maiden 1, Martin 3, Tacon 2, Lambert 2, Burmeister 2, Marshall 1, Estes 1, Strange 1; foul goals, Haas 4, Beardsley 4, Lambert 2, Burmeister 2. Referee, Patterson.

YELLOW JACKETS HAVE FINE TENNIS OUTLOOK

Manager E. H. Rogers, of the Tech tennis team, has issued a call for candidates. The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association meet will be held this year on the courts of the Atlanta Athletic Club, at East Lake, and the Yellow Jackets are hoping to make a much better showing this year than they did last. Patterson, Coleman, Clark and the Dawson brothers have already reported, and many more are expected.

DOUGLASVILLE STARS SIGNED BY JACK LAWLOR

Douglasville, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—Two of the star members of the local baseball team of last year have signed with Manager Jack Lawlor, of the Macon team, in the Sally League.

Griggs, with a record of twenty-two games won out of twenty-eight in semi-professional circles, stands an excellent chance of making good as a pitcher.

McCoy, the other member signed, is an excellent infielder, and should make good in faster company. He is a good hitter and is a good all-around man.

Pell and Grant Win.

New York, February 26.—T. R. Pell and W. C. Grant today won the National doubles championship. The title had previously been held by F. B. Alexander and H. H. Hackett. In the deciding match Pell and Grant defeated [illegible] Jr., and M. S. Charlock, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.

Tomorrow the tournament will end with Pell facing Shaffer for the singles title and cup.

New Orleans Wins.

New Orleans, February 27.—The New Orleans Young Men's Christian Association basketball team defeated the Louisiana State university team by a score of 27 to 11 here tonight.

Fake Horse Racing.

Little Rock, Ark., February 26.—Detective W. A. Groneweg, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, arrived today with a requisition for J. C. Mabray, the alleged leader of the swindlers held here by the postal authorities. Governor Donaghey will today pass upon the requisition, which will be contested. W. T. Ballew, of Princeton, Mo., a banker, who alleges he was swindled out of $30,000 on fake horse races, arrived today and identified Mabray as one of the alleged millionaires betting with him.

Gambling Faces Legal Death.

Carson, Nev., February 26.—Friends of the anti-gambling bill received a setback today when the senate, by a vote of 80 to 8, sent the bill to committee on judiciary which has been unanimously against the bill.

MANY GUESSES ON THE STANDING

Every one appears to be guessing how the teams of the Southern Association will stand on May 15; at least quite a number of people are guessing, for the Standing Editor is receiving on an average of 100 guesses a day and still they come.

Since the Standing Editor figured out that there are 40,320 straight combinations that can be worked on this guess and several more if the teams are tied in some positions at the time mentioned, the fans have begun to realize that they have just as good a show as the next one to win the prize, and it is a fact. The Standing Editor himself has no more idea how the teams will stand on May 15 than any one of the guessers and this makes the contest that much more interesting.

Remember, write plainly on the coupons and mail them to the Standing Editor, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga., and put a two-cent stamp on the envelope. The Standing Editor has been forced to pay postage due on some of these and in the future he will throw out all envelopes that have only a one-cent stamp on them. If you mail them in, see that they have enough postage on them to carry them if you want them counted.

COUPON.

Standing Editor The Constitution: The teams in the Southern Association will stand as follows on May 15:

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COLUMBUS FIVE WIN FROM MERCER TEAM

South Georgians Close Successful Season With Victory. Score, 48 to 18.

Columbus, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—In a game characterized in hard playing rather than brilliance, the Columbus Young Men's Christian Association defeated Mercer university at basketball tonight 48 to 18. The game opened in a very spirited manner, and it was some time before either side scored.

In the second half Mercer was beginning to make substantial progress in the score when the final whistle blew. This game ended the season on the local basketball field. Columbus was uniformly victorious at home this winter, but during the season sustained defeats at Atlanta, Montgomery and Birmingham.

4 Daily Trains to Washington.

The Southern Railway operates four trains daily to Washington as follows: Leave Atlanta 12:15 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 2:05 p. m.; 8:45 p. m. An additional special train account Presidential Inauguration will be run on Tuesday, March 2, on schedule shown below:

Leave Atlanta..........11:30 a. m.
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Test Anti-Prize Fight Law.

Hot Springs, Ark., February 26.—Following the action of the sheriff in stopping the sparring match in this city last night between Tommy Devlin, of Philadelphia, and Eddie Kenney, of Chicago, both fighters and Manager Heininger were arrested by city detectives charged with engaging in a prize fight. All parties were released on bonds when the cases were called in the city police court today and the trials were continued. The cases will be a test of the anti-prize fight law. The promoters contend that the contest last night was no prize fight, and therefore no violation of the anti-prize fight law. The minimum fine upon conviction is $1,000.

No Boxing in Arkansas.

Little Rock, February 26.—Governor Donaghey today stated that he would take up the fight held last night in Hot Springs and would see that no more prize fights are held in Arkansas. The governor says boxing matches, as they are held in this state, are nothing less than prize fights.

Machine Robbers at Work.

Macon, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—Robbers of chewing gum and weighing machines have been operating in Macon several months, and the police have never been able to make a case. Several machines were broken and robbed last night, and the cash taken reached a considerable sum.

Donahue vs. Farmer.

New Orleans, February 26.—Young Donahue, of Boston, and "Knockout Kid" Farmer, of Peoria, Ill., will be the principals in the main bout at the Parkview Athletic Club next Tuesday evening. The preliminary will be a six-round contest between Tommy Dickson, of the United States ship Tacoma, and Billy Tierney, of New Orleans. The semi-final will bring together Sammy Phillips, of New Orleans, and Paddy McAndrews, a stocky Philadelphia bruiser.

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RETURN TO FORM BY BOOGER RED

Wins the Meeker Handicap in Clever Style.

Oakland, Cal., February 26.—Booger Red showed that he has returned to his best form by winning the Meeker handicap in clever style from a field of good sprinters at Emeryville today. Smiley Corbett, coupled with Tony Faust, ruled favorite. Booger Red broke in front and was never headed, winning from Madman and Fanatic. Smiley Corbett tired badly after being outrun. Results:

FIRST RACE—Futurity course, selling: Bright Skies, 107 (Butler), 9 to 2, won; Ace of Diamonds, 112 (Mentry), 9 to 2, second; Osorine, 107 (Clark), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Rosamo, Charles W. Hodges, Wamboro, Galvini and Edward Ormonde also ran.

SECOND RACE—Four furlongs purse: Inflection, 108 (Butler), 5 to 1, won; Indian Maid, 107 (Lee), 4 to 5, second; Ollie James, 104 (Scoville), 5 to 1, third. Time, :44. Olathe, Rezon, O. K. Herndon, Jungle Queen and Kiang also ran.

THIRD RACE—Mile and 20 yards, selling: Tollbox, 107 (Keogh), 6 to 1, won; Okenite, 121 (Butler), 7 to 1, second; Gargantua, 119 (Taplin), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 4-5. Colbert, Steel, Brookleaf, Midrecho, Benvolio, Mattie Mack, Agnoli and Dr. Mayer also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs, Meeker handicap: Booger Red, 108 (Scoville), 4 to 1, won; Madman, 100 (Taplin), 12 to 1, second; Fanatic, 110 (Lee), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Charlie Doherty, Tony Faust, Del Crusader and Smiley Corbett also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and a half, selling: Wurzburger, 103 (Clark), 30 to 1, won; Lady Alicia, 107 (Scoville), 6 to 1, second; Legatee, 110 (Cotton), 3 to 2, third. Time, 2:43. Kogo, Song Writer, Mendon, Adonis, Cambyses, Rotrou, Orchan, Flavigny and Bellemence also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, purse: Early Tide, 114 (Buxton), 7 to 5, won; Collector Jessup, 112 (Borel), even, second; Sainwa, 111 (Scoville), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5. Millie R., Saint Modi, Lord Provost and Sahara also ran.

Oakland Entries for Today.

First Race—Six furlongs, 4-year-olds and up, selling: Adena, Exchequer, 106; Kokomo, Ed Davis, 109; Vesia, 107; Gypsy King, 110; General Haley, 111; Deneen, 103; St. Francis, 114; Deutschland, 116; Antigo, 112; Marian Casey, 104.

Second Race—Five furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling: The Mist, 109; Trois Temps, Hazlet, 100; Burning Bush, -Hereafter, Blagg, 111; Fireball, 106; Galinda, Little Sis, Mauretania, 95; Anna May, 107; Tom Shaw, 110.

Third Race—Mile and 6 furlongs, 4-year-olds and up, Cup preliminary: Don Enrique, 106; Nadzu, 99; Flavigny, 93; Orcagna, 88; Milford, 91.

Fourth Race—Mile and a sixteenth, 3-year-old fillies, California Oaks, $3,000 added: Anna L. Daley, Rubia Granda, Cotytto, Fair Annie, Carmisa, Bubbling Water, Mauretania, Ocean Queen, Figent, Rosevale, 112; Rose Queen, 117.

Fifth Race—Mile and 50 yards, 3-year-olds and up, selling: Red Ball, Earl Rogers, 110; First Peep, Import, Woolen, 107; Red Leaf, Severus, Blanche C., 105; Coppers, 102.

Sixth Race—One mile, 3-year-olds and up, Jackson handicap: Madman, 92; Fulletta, 107; Dorante, 124; Firestone, 116; Palo Alto, 87; Cressina, 101; Logistilla, 100.

SANTA ANITA.

Los Angeles, Cal., February 26.—Coming with a magnificent burst of speed in the final eighth, Animus overhauled Maltbie, the odds-on favorite, in the last few yards and captured the 1-mile purse race at Santa Anita park today. Maltbie kept close attention on the pace and at the paddock gate appeared to have won the race, when Animus overhauled the favorite and got the verdict by a short margin.

Jockey E. Dugan left tonight for New York, whence he sails for England to ride for H. P. Whitney. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Six and a half furlongs selling: Altar Boy 106 (Wilson), 30 to 1, won; Teo Beach, 112 (Powers), 3 to 2, second; Tendercrest, 112 (Rice), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Diamond Nose, Wimple, Charley Heeney, Chaplet, Korosilany, Sen. Barrett, Astral II, Dr. White, Sam Bernard, Wistaria, Ozanne, Forkford and Prolific also ran.

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds, 3½ furlongs: Chester Krum, 108 (Powers), 3 to 1, won; J. M. Stokes, 99 (Burns), 30 to 1, second; Arthur Rouse, 102 (McGee), 10 to 1, third. Time, :41 1-5. Myles O'Connell, Sylvia, Semprenotta, George Field, Shoemaker, La Petite, Raleigh, H. L., My Last, My Bride, Levinston, Counsel J., Matternus also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Lady Irma, 107 (Shilling), 7 to 10, won; Guy Fisher, 112 (Powers), 9 to 2, second; Star Thistle, 112 (Howard), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 4-5. Allen Lee, Bell of Brass, Elizabeth Harwood, George Guyton, Sorrowful, John A. Force, C. W. Riley also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mile and an eighth, purse: Green Seal, 115 (V. Powers), 16 to 5, won; Gowan, 110 (Shilling), 10 to 5, second; Red Gauntlet, 115 (Goldstein), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:52 2-5. Big Bow, Taby Tosa also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Mile, purse: Animus, 111 (V. Powers), 8 to 1, won; Maltbie, 106 (McGee), 1 to 2, second; Edwin T. Fryer, 114 (Shilling), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:37 3-5. Rockstone, Old Timer also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 5½ furlongs: Woolwinder, 112 (Goldstein), 15 to 1, won; Uncle Jim, 112 (Shilling), 7 to 5, second; Billy Bodemer, 109 (J. Howard), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:06 1-5. Likely Dieudonne, Almena, Lanita, Furnace, Solus, Inclement, Servicence, Right Sort, Glenart, Bliss Carman also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Selling, 6½ furlongs: Illusion, 112 (Powers), 16 to 5, won; Brancas, 114 (J. Howard), 40 to 1, second; Taxer, 114 (Shilling), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:19 1-5. Chippewa, Vivante, Hilgert, Talarand, Tavora, Number One, Humero and Ben Sand also ran.

TAMPA.

Tampa, Fla., February 26.—Results:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Hugh Farrell, 107 (Davis), 15 to 1, won; Brown Jug, 107 (Troxler), 7 to 1, second; Rose Arkle, 100 (Neely), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Black Rod, Colonel Craig, Left Over, Carrie Elder, Quick Spring, P. J. McCarthy, Dear Marie also ran.

SECOND RACE—About 5 furlongs: Airship, 108 (Crowley), 13 to 5, won; Herlida, 101 (Smith), 4 to 1, second; Canada, 104 (Haynes), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. Platt, Alegra, Dandy Dancer, Alamo, Tres Joli, Daisy Shine, Charley Lusk also ran.

THIRD RACE—One mile and a quarter: Joe Fallert, 110 (McArdle), 6 to 1, won; Rexall, 105 (Callahan), 4 to 1, second; Dr. Young, 107 (Smith), 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:13¾. Bright Boy, Goldsping, Heart of Hyacinth, Melino, Away also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards: Melange, 104 (Flynn), 10 to 1, won; Lady Ethel, 102 (Haynes), 7 to 10, second; Miss Perigord, 105 (T. Burns), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:49. Enlist, Solon Shingle, Judge Saufley, Trey of Spades also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs and 60 yards: Reinette, 94 (Reid), 7 to 1, won; Lady Ripple, 106 (T. Burns), 5 to 1, second; Pocotaligo, 105 (Brannon), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:20¾. St. Aulaire, Wheatbread, John A. Munro, Colmo ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs and 60 yards: Clifton Forge, 112 (Harty), 2 to 1, won; Jack McKeon, 112 (T. Burns), 3 to 1, second; Flimnap, 112 (Goins), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:21¼. True Boy, St. Magnet, W. G. Williams ran.

Tech Track Men Start.

Manager S. I. Bell, of the Tech track team, has issued a call for "distance men." The men are expected to report each afternoon to Coach Heisman, and they will be put through their respective distances. There is a goodly bunch of track material at Tech this year.

Racing Horses and Auto.

Macon, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—Three cases were docketed today by the police against persons exceeding the speed limit. Two were negroes in charge of horses. The other was an auto driver. Fines were promptly imposed in the horse cases, but the auto case will be heard tomorrow. The police keep close watch on speed makers in the streets, and pride themselves in thus far never having an accident.

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"Shall the 'Solid South' be Shattered?"

This is the title of the leading editorial in the March issue of the magazine. In it the editor asserts his belief that the educational clause in the disfranchisement laws passed by certain Southern states holds the negro vote in check only temporarily. He asserts that in a few short years the negro will have hurdled this obstacle, while the unambitious and ease-loving lower class of whites will remain ignorant, thus proving a greater burden to the South.

The editorial voices the opinion that until the "Solid South" is broken politically, that this section of the country will not receive full justice at the hands of either of the old parties. It says that, although the South now gives the Democratic nominee almost his entire electoral vote, it has no voice in the nomination and but a feeble voice in the councils of the party to which it is bound, hand and foot.

Every conscientious Democrat is urged to vote his convictions, but the editor sees relief and benefit to the South only when local campaigns are fought out on party issues and not made merely struggles between candidates of one party and marked by vilification and character attacks. The editorial suggests one of two remedies—either the South must control Democracy or split.

This editorial is one to challenge the thoughtful man. It will provide abundant food for thought, and, while you may not agree with everything its author says, you will readily admit that he has provided you with a virile, readable article.

Two Charming Stories Charmingly Told

In **"She Stoops to Conquer," REINA MELCHER** has written a delightful story of child life. She tells how a homely little girl, with the aid of a carefully-laid scheme—which, by the way, has to do with Valentines—triumphs over her attractive-looking rival. **ALICE BEACH WINTER** has drawn a charming illustration for the story.

"Mme. LeGarde's Substitute" is a little story by **MARY E. BRYAN.** It is the narrative of the adventures of a Charleston girl who goes to New York to win fame and fortune by singing. How she succeeds is told in **Mrs. Bryan's** best style. The story is illustrated with pictures by **ROSE O'NEILL.**

The Kidnaping of President Lincoln

JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS'S graphic and delightful two-part story, dealing with a little-known historic occurrence, is concluded in the March number. In this installment is told the most dramatic part of the story. It is how Mr. Lincoln was actually carried off by two Confederates, who had been sent to Washington for the sole purpose of capturing the president. How the plot failed is told in simple, though captivating style. The illustration accompanying the story is by **GEORGE GIBBS.**

In Part IV of **"Menace of the Mask," DON MARQUIS** touches upon the recent trial, conviction and sentencing of eight of the Tennessee Night Riders. He also describes some remarkable personalities in the Reelfoot Lake country. The article is illustrated from photographs.

"Martin Eden," by Jack London

reaches an intensely absorbing part. The author relates how Martin determined to gain book wisdom in order that he might win to the intellectual heights already attained by Ruth Morse, with whom the young man is desperately in love. A passage of the story tells, in humorous fashion, how Martin solves this problem:

> "When you meet a young lady and she asks you to call, how soon can you call?"

The question is not one of humor for Martin; it is tragic. "Martin Eden" is the best thing Jack London has ever done. The story is illustrated splendidly by Robert Edwards.

A Page of Stanton's Best Work

Under the caption, "Sunbeams from the South," **FRANK L. STANTON**, the famous Georgia poet, contributes a decidedly amusing dialect story called **"The Revival of the 'Possum."** In it he tells the amazing adventure of Brother Dickey and the 'possum that came to life. He also explains why so many little darkies have bowlegs. You'd never guess, but it's simple when you read the explanation. The articles stamp Mr. Stanton as a humorist whose fund of humor is inexhaustible.

Don Marquis' Timely Comment

President-elect Taft's recent 'possum dinner in Atlanta, President Roosevelt's encounter with the Puk-Wudjies, the triumphant advent of the automobile in the South, with a word or two about the big auto show for Atlanta, and the proper protection of the home are subjects treated in rattling fine fashion by **DON MARQUIS** in his department, **"A Glance in Passing."**

In the Children's Department is printed a delightful letter which **JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS** wrote to his daughter years ago when she was off at boarding school. Interesting letters from boy and girl readers of the magazine also appear in this department. **"Open House,"** the household department, conducted by **MARY E. BRYAN**, is full to overflowing with topics of interest to mothers and busy housewives, while readers contribute some mighty entertaining letters on various subjects.

The cover design---a charming picture of a Mardi Gras girl---is by JOHN CECIL CLAY

Don't fail to get a copy of the March number from your Newsdealer. It will interest every member of your family.

Ten Cents the Copy

UNCLE REMUS'S-- The Home Magazine

.. Founded by JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS ..

One Dollar By the Year

This Is the Last Day of These Reductions

When the store closes tonight at eleven o'clock the greatest reduction sale of Men's and Boys' Wearables that Atlanta ever saw will end. Regular prices will be restored throughout the store on Monday morning; and there will be no more discounts.

Even if your present needs be supplied, it will pay you to buy your next winter's outfit now; for the reductions range from 33⅓ to 50 per cent. and the goods offered are all of worthy quality and were good values at regular prices.

Furnishings

A few more of the $1.50 Manhattan Shirts; fancy stiff bosom styles, at **Choice, 75c**

Famous Yeska Fancy Vests, including wool and washable fabrics; all at half price.
Were $2.00 to $6.00
Now $1.00 to $3.00

Good assortment of regular 50c and 75c Silk Four-in-Hands still left;
Now 35c; 3 for $1.00

Entire stock of Bath Robes and Lounging Robes now **Half-Price**

Take any Smoking Jacket in the house now for just **Half-Price**

Last Chance to Buy Rogers, Peet & Co. and Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes at These Prices

$18.50 Lines
$16.50 Lines
and
$15.00 Lines
$10

$27.50 Lines
$25.00 Lines
$22.50 Lines
$20.00 Lines
$15

$40.00 Lines
$37.50 Lines
$35.00 Lines
$30.00 Lines
$20

Lots of men have bought their next winter's suits and overcoats here during this sale--and have made big money by doing so.

Fairly good size assortments left in all lines; better comes in today and get fitted.

Last Call on Reductions in Boys' Wearables

Boys' 50c Blouse Waists in sizes for ages 2 1-2 to 8 years; good fancy patterns. 35c; 3 for $1.00

Lot of Boys' Knee Pants Suits, in various styles; sizes 4 to 17; were $7.50 to $12.50; Choice, $4.75

Lot of Boys' Knee Pants that were splendid sellers at 50c; to close out now at 35c; 3 for $1.00

Daniel Brothers Company

L. J. DANIEL, President **45-47-49 Peachtree St.**

Furnishings

Lot of fancy colored Balbriggan Underwear that was $1.00 a garment.
Now 65c

Odd lots and broken lines of fine Underwear at half-price.
Was $1.00 to $5.00
Now 50c to $2.50

Odd lots and broken lines of Madras, Oxford, domestic flannel and mercerized Pajamas at half-price.
Were $2.00 to $8.00
Now $1.00 to $4.00

Special lot of Scriven's fleece-lined Canton Flannel Drawers.
75c grade at, pair, 50c
$1.00 grade at, pair, 65c

Lot of 50c Nightshirts of good fleeced Outing Flannel............**Choice, 35c**

GUNS TRAINED ON ROOSEVELT

Senator Tillman Asks for an Investigation.

South Carolina Senator Believes Report of the Home Commission Should Be Excluded From Mails as Improper Matter.

Washington, February 26.—Senator Tillman today astonished the senate by the introduction of a resolution instructing the committee on postoffices and post road to inquire whether messages and reports recently sent to congress by the president should not be excluded from the mails as obscene literature, unfit for circulation. The resolution was, on motion of Mr. Tillman, referred to the committee on postoffices and post roads, its reading in the senate and reference causing no discussion.

The resolution includes not only the president's message, but the report of the commission, and the committee on postoffices is directed to consider whether the use of the mails should not be prohibited to the entire matter.

The resolution refers to the president's home commission, dealing with homes in Washington; to the message on the commission's report, and to the report itself, which treats of conditions in the alley homes of the city, in plain language.

EVANGELIST WICKER WILL CLOSE MEETING

Sunday He Will Preach Morning, Afternoon and Night at the Tabernacle.

Sunday Evangelist Wicker closes his three weeks' meeting with the Baptist Tabernacle. He will preach morning, afternoon and night. In the afternoon he will give a special lecture on "How to Have a Happy Home." Men, women and children are invited.

Mr. Wicker's meeting at the Tabernacle has been a great success. The attendance has kept up from the first to the last, and the preaching has been of unusual force and power. Up until the present time 127 have united with the Tabernacle church. Mr. Wicker leaves the city Monday and will begin a meeting in Marion, Ala., Wednesday night.

Firemen Rescued Infant.

Macon, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—In a fire that started in a residence at the corner of Fifth and Walnut streets last night the city firemen reached the scene just in time to save the infant that was tucked away in its little bed alone. The mother was not able to reach the child and the firemen met the flames in time to save the child.

Death of J. O. McMillan.

Macon, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—J. O. McMillan, one of the best known and one of the oldest retail clerks of Macon, died this noon at his residence on Washington avenue. He was 58 years of age and was a member of Robert Emmett Club, the Hibernians and the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by a wife and one brother in Macon. He had many friends and was widely known. The funeral will occur tomorrow at St. Joseph's Catholic church.

A Dimple Maker

Find a child with dimples and chubby arms and legs and you find a healthy child. Find one with drawn face and poor, thin body and you see one that needs

Scott's Emulsion

Your doctor will tell you so.

Nothing helps these thin, pale children like *Scott's Emulsion.* It contains the very element of fat they need. It supplies them with a perfect and quickly digested nourishment. It brings dimples and rounded limbs.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World." :: :: SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York

REVISION OF THE TARIFF SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED

—*William Taft*

New York, February 26.—President-elect Taft made a vigorous protest today against what he said was an absolute misrepresentation in certain New York afternoon papers as to what he had said during the day in answering questions regarding tariff revision.

He had stated, he said, that the present business depression was undoubtedly due in a large measure to the fact that the tariff is to be revised at an extra session of congress to meet March 15; that it was of the highest importance that this work of revision should not be delayed, but executed with all diligence.

Mr. Taft also said he favored the idea of a permanent tariff commission, the plan for which should be marked out with deliberation, the duties of such a commission to be to make a careful study of the operation of the proposed new tariff law, to the end that suggestions might be made in the future which would tend to place the whole question of tariff on a more certain and scientific basis.

Perturbed Over Misrepresentation.

Upon this statement, Mr. Taft was made to say that the present tariff schedules were responsible for the present busines depression, and that when they were revised their own parents would not know them, all of which was amplified at length and made positive by appearing to be a vigorous and enthusiastic statement.

Mr. Taft was particularly perturbed over what he called a misrepresentation. He declared he had changed his position in no way and held the same views he had publicly announced during and since the campaign.

The subject of the tariff came up today because of a call on Mr. Taft by J. W. VanCleave, president of the National Manufacturers' Association, at which the subject of a tariff commission was mentioned.

The president-elect joined his three brothers, Charles P., Henry W. and Horace D., at luncheon at the Holland house today. The arrival, from Watertown, Conn., of Horace Taft made the family group complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft will leave for Washington on an early train tomorrow.

BERLIN RIPPER IN TOILS AND ALL BERLIN IS GLAD

Berlin, February 26.—The man who during the last fortnight has been making a series of attacks upon women on the streets, was captured this morning. He made an attempt to stab a woman on Friedrich strasse, one of the crowded shopping streets of the city. The clothing of his intended victim was cut, but she herself suffered no harm. The woman screamed, and her assailant fled into a house on an adjoining street, where he was at once seized by a policeman. He is a young man, but he has not yet been identified.

Today's attempt was the thirty-sixth "ripper" case since the beginning of the outrages. The descriptions of the assailant do not agree, and for this reason it is believed other men have been engaged in the work. There has been an actual state of terror among the women of Berlin, many servants refusing to go on the streets alone after nightfall. The police have made every effort to capture the assailant. They even had special detectives dressed up as women to saunter through the streets inviting attack, but all to no purpose. The assaults have been made by day as well as by night, and on the open street as well as in the halls and stairways of houses. The assailant would approach his intended victim quietly, strike at her swiftly with a sharp stiletto, and then make his escape.

FLAMES IN CHICAGO CAUSE $900,000 LOSS

Warehouse No. 2 of Albert Dickenson Company Destroyed.

Chicago, February 26.—Fire destroyed warehouse No. 2 of the Albert Dickenson Company, seeds, a mammoth building at Taylor street and the river, early today, entailing a loss estimated at $900,000. The warehouse, eight stories high and 500 feet in length, was discovered ablaze by a watchman. Within a few minutes the fire had spread throughout the seventh and eight floors, and before the first engines responded the entire structure was in flames.

Dry seeds which choked the bins within the building were easy prey for the fire, which broke through the roof within a few minutes after the conflagration was discovered. Fire Chief Horan sent special calls for engines after a general alarm had been sounded. Fire boats from the river fought the blaze, which burned fiercely and stubbornly. Only a few workmen were in the building, and all are reported to have escaped. The fire, it is believed, originated from spontaneous combustion in one of the seventh floor seed bins.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSES.

Warrenton's Growth Indicated by Building Going On.

Warrenton, Ga., February 26.—(Special.) The large store, composing the first floor of the Masonic building here, will soon be made into three elegant stores by C. R. Fitzpatrick, the owner. One of the stores will front on Main street and the others on Gibson street.

Warrenton will have added to her business houses next week a new drug store, which will be opened by Dr. F. B. Rickston, in the Cason building. A soda fount has been installed and a general line of drugs, etc., will be carried.

Professor Atkins Is Dead.

Russellville, Ky., February 26.—Professor B. E. Atkins, of the Logan Female college, died of heart trouble at his home here last night. His wife and two daughters are in Texas for their health. Professor Atkins was well known throughout Kentucky.

NEGRO FOUND GUILTY OF THE USUAL CRIME

Was Taken From Mob Upon Promise of a Speedy Trial.

Bainbridge, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—At a special session of Decatur county superior court here today, Ike Jones, who committed an assault on a young woman a few days ago, was found guilty.

When the crime was committed it looked as if the negro would be mobbed, but Sheriff Emanuel acted quick and secured promise from Judge Frank Park to give the man a speedy trial. This satisfied the mob.

Edwin Goodall Dies.

Oakland, Cal., February 26.—Edwin Goodall, head of the shipping firm of Goodall, Perkins & Co., business partner of United States Senator Perkins, and a pioneer in California, died suddenly today of apoplexy, aged 65 years.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS-50¢ per BOTTLE.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908, OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SOUTHERN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, INC., OF LYNCHBURG, VA.,

organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

Principal office, 214-216 Ninth Street, Lynchburg, Va.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.

1. Whole Amount of Capital Stock	$200,000	
2. Amount paid up in Cash	200,000	$200,000 00

II. ASSETS.

2. Loans on Bond and Mortgage (duly recorded, and being first liens on the fee)		$157,000 00
3. Stocks and Bonds owned absolutely by the Company; par value	$122,000	
Market Value (carried out)		$129,050 00
4. Stocks, Bonds and all other Securities (except Mortgages) hypothecated with Company as Collateral Security for Cash Loaned by the Company, with the Par and Market Value of the same and the amount loaned thereon:		
Total Par Value	$66,730.00	
Total Market Value	94,030.00	
Amount loaned thereon (carried out)		66,630 00
5. Cash in Company's principal office	$ 7,475.37	
6. Cash belonging to the Company deposited in Bank	57,520.62	
7. Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	67,388.69	
Total Cash Items (carried out)		132,384 68
9. Amount of Interest actually due and accrued and unpaid		4,795 46
11. All other Assets, both real and personal not included hereinbefore: Stationery and Supplies (.70726 per cent charged off)		3,404 56
Furniture and Maps (.36641 per cent charged off)		4,141 68
Total Assets of the Company, actual cash market value		$497,406 38
Deduct Assets not considered as admitted:		
Loans on Company's Stock	$ 2,830.00	
Stationery and Supplies	3,404.56	
Furniture and Maps	4,141.68	
Agents' Balances representing business written prior to October 1, 1908	499.71	$ 10,875 95
Total Admitted Assets		$486,530 43

III. LIABILITIES.

1. Losses unpaid not yet due	$31,188.59	
2. Gross Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed Losses	14,320.77	
3. Losses resisted, including interest, costs and all other expenses thereon	2,000.00	
4. Total Amount of Claims for Losses	$47,509.36	
5. Deduct Reinsurance thereon	4,412.60	
6. Net Amount of Unpaid Losses (carried out)		$ 43,096 76
8. Dividends declared and remaining unpaid or uncalled for		730 00
10. The Amount of Reserve for Reinsurance		198,089 71
11. All other Claims against the Company:		
Due Reinsurance Companies (net)		2,581 17
Percentage Taxes on Premiums due or accrued		4,047 40
12. Joint Stock Capital actually paid up in cash		200,000 00
13. Surplus beyond all Liabilities		37,985 39
14. Total Liabilities		$486,530 43

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1908.

1. Amount of Cash Premiums received	$164,986 50
3. Received for Interest	10,086 46
4. Profit on sale of stocks	801 25
6. Total Income Actually Received during the Last Six Months of the Year in Cash	$175,874 21

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1908.

1. Amount of Losses Paid, including adjustment expenses		$ 87,475 27
2. Cash Dividends actually paid		9,270 00
3. Amount of Expenses Paid, including Fees, Salaries and Commissions to Agents and Officers of the Company		41,615 68
4. Paid for State, National and Local Taxes in this and other States		5,897 24
5. All other payments and expenditures		19,007 27
Total Expenditures during the Last Six Months of the Year in Cash		$163,265 46
Greatest Amount Insured in any one risk	$ 25,000	
Total Amount of Insurance outstanding	22,269,783	

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF VIRGINIA—CITY OF LYNCHBURG, VA.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, HOLMES CUMMINS, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of SOUTHERN FIRE INSURANCE CO. (Inc.), and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

HOLMES CUMMINS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of February, 1909.

H. H. MARTIN,
Deputy Clerk of Lynchburg Corporation Court.

STATE OF VIRGINIA—CITY OF LYNCHBURG, VA.

I, FRANK P. CHRISTIAN, judge of the corporation court for the City of Lynchburg, and the only judge thereof, the same being a court of record, with a seal, hereby certify that H. H. MARTIN, whose name is signed to the foregoing certificate, is, and was at the time of signing the same, deputy for Thomas D. Davis, clerk of the said court, duly qualified, that his attestation is in due form of law; that his signature is genuine, and all his official acts entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand this, the 19th day of February, 1909.

FRANK P. CHRISTIAN,
Judge of Corporation Court.

Name of State Agent—GEORGE N. HURT, Atlanta, Ga.
Name of Agent at Atlanta—F. C. ROBINSON & CO.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908, OF THE CONDITION OF

The Preferred Accident Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK,

organized under the laws of the State of New York, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said State.

Principal office, 290 Broadway.

I. CAPITAL STOCK.

1. Whole Amount of Capital Stock	$350,000 00	
2. Amount paid up in Cash	350,000 00	$ 350,000 00

II. ASSETS.

3. Stocks and Bonds owned absolutely by the Company:		
Par Value	$1,501,400 00	
Market Value (carried out)		$1,504,07
5. Cash in Company's principal office	$ 1,984 80	
6. Cash belonging to the Company deposited in Bank	150,911 35	
7. Cash in hands of agents and in course of transmission	168,123 90	
Total Cash Items (carried out)		321,020 05
9. Amount of Interest actually due and accrued and unpaid		10,684 96
Total Assets of the Company, actual cash market value		$1,835,781 01

III. LIABILITIES.

2. Gross Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed Losses	$ 71,001 42	
3. Losses resisted, including interest, costs and all other expenses thereon	49,675 00	
4. Total Amount of Claims for Losses	$120,676 42	
5. Deduct Reinsurance thereon	5,000 00	
6. Net Amount of Unpaid Losses (carried out)		$ 115,676 42
7. Amount of Dividends Declared, but not yet due		7,000 00
10. The Amount of Reserve for Reinsurance		727,963 53
11. All other Claims against the Company: Commissions, $35,032.26; Salaries, Rent, Expenses, Bills, etc., $5,531.41; Taxes, $23,000.00; Advance Premiums, $3,074.75; Reinsurance, $1,818.12		68,506 54
12. Joint Stock Capital actually paid up in cash		350,000 00
13. Surplus beyond all Liabilities		566,634 52
14. Total Liabilities		$1,835,781 01

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1908.

1. Amount of Cash Premiums Received	$ 620,823 69
3. Received for Interest	35,857 88
6. Total Income Actually Received during the last Six Months in Cash	$ 656,681 57

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1908.

1. Amount of Losses Paid		$ 244,551 05
2. Cash Dividends actually paid		42,000 00
3. Amount of Expenses Paid, including Fees, Salaries and Commissions to Agents and Officers of the Company		296,316 78
4. Paid for State, National and Local Taxes in this and other States		6,527 83
5. All other payments and expenditures, viz: Adjusting Claims, Furniture and Books, Exchange, Advertising, Postage, etc.		22,278 28
Total Expenditures during the last Six Months of the Year in Cash		$ 611,673 94
Greatest Amount Insured in any one risk	$ 50,000 00	
Total Amount of Insurance outstanding	205,093,360 00	

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK—Personally appeared before the undersigned, Wilfrid C. Potter, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Preferred Accident Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

WILFRID C. POTTER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of February, 1909.

THOMAS A. O'KEEFFE,
Notary Public, New York County.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:—I, Peter J. Dooling, Clerk of the County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said County, the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that Thomas A. O'Keeffe, before whom the annexed deposition was taken, was, at the time of taking the same, a Notary Public of New York, dwelling in said County, duly appointed and sworn, and authorized to administer oaths to be used in any Court in said State, and for general purposes; that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary, and that his signature thereto is genuine, as I verily believe.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court and County, the 10th day of February, 1909.

(SEAL) PETER J. DOOLING, Clerk.

Name of Agent at Atlanta—F. C. ROBINSON & CO.

WRECK NEAR HARLEM.

Georgia Railway Local Freight Leaves Track.

Harlem, Ga., February 27.—(Special.)—The local freight on the Georgia railroad, known as No. 5, was wrecked here this morning while pulling out of a siding, by the track spreading.

The engine, tender and three cars were derailed. No one was hurt. While the main line was blocked for several hours no delay occurred to other trains, as a passing track was used to let them by the wreck.

117 Years Old.

Pine Bluff, Ark., February 26.—Ben Garcia, a former slave and said to be the oldest person of his race, is dead at his home here, aged 117 years.

CONSIDER GANN BILL.

No Action Taken Yesterday on Prohibition Measure.

Little Rock, Ark., February 26.—The house today devoted its entire session to a discussion of the Gann state-wide prohibition bill and the substitute measure providing for the submission of the question to a popular vote, the day ending without conclusive action on either measure. Consideration of the bills will be resumed tomorrow.

VETERINARIAN

Dr. H. J. Schwartz, 39 Ivy St. Both Phones 176.

Weak Men, Is This the Way You Feel?

Are you less vigorous than you once were? Have you gradually declined in strength? Are you troubled with losses, drains in your urine, weakening dreams, lame back, loss of energy, failing memory or loss of ambition? Do you have difficulty in concentrating your thoughts? Have you a desire to shun society? Feel despondent and melancholy? Are there specks before your eyes, and blue rings under them? Are you losing flesh? Very nervous and always expecting the worst to happen? If you have these symptoms you have abused Nature's laws, and are now paying the penalty. Consult me. I can cure you and restore you to perfect Manhood.

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ATLANTA, GA., February 27, 1909.

However, one white house move is not equal to three special messages.

The all-night session is not extravagant—when you consider the gas supply.

No long lamentations as Roosevelt retires. Even February is short with him.

The Finnish diet didn't agree with the czar,. and saw its finish in a hurry.

Subject for a civil service examination—The Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Taft may get the trusts to Sunday school, but they'll never tell who made them.

If there is to be any mourning for him, let them tie the flag at half-mast on the big stick.

And in the glittering inaugural parade will be the shiny eye of the Georgia 'possum.

The Wall street scare may have been due to the apprehension that spring lamb won't go around.

Muldoon didn't have the making of Taft's cabinet, though numerous gentlemen got knock-out blows.

The Illinois legislature wants to label bachelors, but they consider that it is better to be tagged than nagged.

If congress has any bottled wrath left over at the inauguration, "a perfectly corking time" will be in order.

Probably the house has that hilarious feeling, and is making a night of it because the Message Man is going.

If you don't know what Russia meant by calling Maxim Gorky "a Nijni-Novgorod," ask the linotype machine.

You can send a pie by mail now, which will be rough on the recipient, who may have to open it with a crowbar.

A thousand kodaks were leveled at the fleet, but not a banqueted boy has been snapped with a wet towel round his head.

Talk about canal locks—they'd better get one for the constitution. There will be five lawyers in Taft's cabinet.

Having refused to raise the speaker's salary, Uncle Joe may raise something that will make it warm for them.

It is in order for Deacon Rockefeller to take a Standard Oil text and lecture the government on having money to burn.

Mr. Taft will ride a horse for style, an automobile for comfort and perhaps a hobby or two in memory of the Great Departed.

Standard Oil should have a friendly feeling for farmers, for Johndee admits that he made his first money digging potatoes.

In speaking of "common liars," Mr. Smith, of Iowa, had no reference to the distinguished of the Ananias Club, who have a family tree that grows medals.

A Texas preacher objects to the little prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep." The tree-roosting fellows in some portions of Texas would have it, "**Now I hang me up to rest.**"

THE PENALTY OF QUIBBLING STATESMANSHIP.

Irritable, quixotic and quibbling statesmanship—if you call it that—is the bane of the south today.

It rails at the power-that-be, whatever it is, just because it is the power—and while it is doing this, real opportunity languishes upon the doorstep.

It revels in pettifoggery and balks at initiative; strains at gnats and swallows camels.

Plain talk—isn't it?

But true, nevertheless!

Futile obstruction seems to be its forte and quibbling its ammunition. It fights battles barren of glory, either in victory or defeat. It hesitates to blaze a trail, perhaps for fear of ambuscade, yet seems to spend its time laying traps in which it cannot catch even a muskrat.

Some southern congressmen—though, by no means, all of them—appear to proceed upon the idea that the first thing to do is to get a strangle hold on their jobs, and that the best way to do this is to be "ag'in' everything and everybody."

Press dispatches of late have been replete with reports of incidents which emphasize the truth of this view.

There may have been a time when this policy helped at home, **BUT THAT DAY HAS PASSED.**

Take, for example, an official press report which comes this week in the closing hours of the sixtieth congress.

A Tennessee member stirs up a debate on the negro question, and **TWITS THE REPUBLICANS OVER THE FACT THAT NO NEGRO MARSHAL HAD BEEN APPOINTED IN THE TAFT INAUGURAL PARADE!**

And yet, if such appointments had been made, his raillery would have turned to excoriation.

Something to "cuss" appears to be the great desideratum, and it matters not what the action, the cussin' takes place just the same.

It looks very much as if it is a question of "You'll be damned if you do, and be damned if you don't."

If the people at home are not getting a surfeit of these methods they are dangerously close to it.

The south is in need of a few practical statesmen in congress—men who are ready to take the initiative in matters of national consequence and who, by the very force, determination and vigor of their advocacy can compel the attention and perhaps the support of congress.

There is no lack of field for the exercise of real statesman-like talent.

The south, as a matter of fact, has men in congress today who if they would put away petty politics and turn attention to great national affairs, could and would leave their impress upon history in things achieved. They could do their section **REAL** service.

But as long as they continue the part of petty obstructionists, making mountains out of mole hills, kicking at the very things at which they would be the very first to kick if conditions were otherwise—as in the above-quoted instance—just so long will the south pay the penalty in failing to obtain the recognition to which she is fairly entitled.

SOLVING THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

Under the most auspicious circumstances, phases of the negro problem will always inevitably obtrude themselves upon the attention of the nation. It is extremely gratifying, therefore, that President-elect Taft, in his recent New York address, gave utterance to such penetrative, sane and hopeful expressions regarding the present and the future of this race.

He dismisses as self-evidently chimerical the pop-gun proposal to colonize or segregate the negro, and he shows he realizes that, for better or worse, this primitive and sometimes baffling people are partakers of the destiny of the Anglo-Saxon in America. He declares, with an emphasis that cannot be over-accentuated, that RUDIMENTARY AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICAL RELIGION ARE THE SUREST AND MOST PROVEN SOLVERS OF THIS, AS OF EVERY OTHER EARTHLY PROBLEM.

We are justified in expecting that his administration shall accomplish notable progress in obliterating friction between the races, when he expresses himself so understandingly on the threshold of the most influential office in Christendom.

If education and religion are inadequate to the eventual solution of each single phase of this problem, then every recorded achievement of civilization and science and art and Christianity, from the smallest to the most pretentious, is written as a historic lie.

As we do not concede this monumental fallacy, we cannot escape the forcible inference that the man who indicts the ultimate efficiency of education and religion has failed signally to apply that logic and justice which may not be compassed with a single superficial glance.

The fundamental trouble is, that few of the most incisive of us realize that while essentials do not change from century to century, THE MODE OF THEIR APPLICATION DOES CHANGE. From the beginning of the coherent chronicles of humanity, man has severed his kinship with the brute creation and struggled through various stages to his present preeminent stature, THROUGH SOME ONE OR SEVERAL OF THE PREGNANT INSTRUMENTALITIES OF EDUCATION AND RELIGION. WHETHER IN THE GLOOMY ATROCITIES OF WAR OR THE QUIETER BUT FARTHER STRIDES OF PEACE, THE FACT IS WRITTEN, IRREVOCABLY.

To deny it, is to impeach the evidence of our own senses and the strength and the genius that is graven deep in the fiber of the smallest, obscurest human unit.

Self-preservation is a more veracious term than "obligation;" for that is the significance of the matter for the Anglo-Saxon in the southern states. We lay out willing millions each year in the Christianizing of heathen in foreign lands, a thing that is sublime and commendable. What about the virtual heathen at our elbows? One-third man, one-third child and a third animal; they are infinitely more amenable to the kindly and intelligent offices of education and religion than the stolid human animals buried in the fastnesses of the African jungle or the crowded cities of the Chinese empire. In foreign missions we fulfill the glorious scriptural injunction. In domestic missions, as applied to the negro, we do so no less trenchantly, and we ALSO LESSEN A MENACE THAT MUST OTHERWISE SIT EVER AT OUR DOOR-POSTS.

Booker Washington, as quoted elsewhere on this page, preaches pleadingly to his race the salvation and the gospel of labor and of honesty. Separated by leagues from the feverish and demoralizing dreams of the demagogue and the doctrinaire, the negro and the white man must pin their ultimate faith to the applied meaning of that world-proven creed.

FARMERS AND TARIFF COMMISSION.

No subject of national scope has, in years, aroused so active an interest as the proposal to create a permanent tariff commission.

Persons of all shades of opinion upon tariff policies have warmly welcomed the suggestion, with its possibilities of removing the tariff largely out of the realm of partisan politics.

In a recent editorial of enthusiastic approval, Editor J. Lindsay Johnson, of The Rome Tribune, points out the importance of this solution of the tariff problem to the agricultural interests of the country and particularly of the south, and suggests that the matter of securing a tariff commission of the right kind would be a splendid field for the activity of the Farmers' Union under the direction of President Charles S. Barrett.

There is no doubt about the fact that the farmers of the country have large interests at stake which would be well served by a proper and just revision of the tariff.

Both from a standpoint of self-interest and from that of the national good, can agricultural America well afford to get back of the tariff commission project.

Editor Johnson points out some of the important advantages which would accrue nationally from this method of dealing with the tariff problems:

> Through the investigations and report of such commission only can congress obtain all the facts that are germane to the subject in all its varied relations to our large and growing manufacturing interests; our commerce with foreign countries; its bearing upon our agricultural interests; and a freer outlet for such of our exports as are demanded in European countries. And not less important is it to pave the way for a better understanding and outlet for our manufactured goods in South and Central America and such other countries as may prove a market for our goods. And especially are we interested in devising some means by which our products shall be transported on every sea and to every port upon American ships.

Equally, if not more, important is the necessity of removing periodic tariff agitation as a disturber of commerce, in which capacity the country is now getting an example of it in full force.

The tariff, as Editor Johnson points out, should be handled neither as a political nor as a partisan question, but purely as a business proposition.

Until the tariff is put upon a business basis, agitation of it will continue to cause business upheaval whose ultimate effect reaches more or less to every trade and industry.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA"

The Weary Traveler.

I.

The road is straight as straight can be,
And yet the rider grumbles;
The horse he rides is Poverty;
He stumbles—O, he stumbles!
Along the highway to the town
It's down and up, and up and down!

II.

The tavern's crowded, high and low,
The jolly guests, they jest him;
In summer's heat or winter's snow
There is no room to rest him!
The night comes on and hides the town:
It's down and up, and up and down!

III.

O, weary traveler of the road—
The tempest o'er you sweeping;
There's a green place to shift your load,
Where weary folk are sleeping.
But till you reach the last dim town
It's down and up, and up and down!

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His Only Chance.

He wished he could go where there never was snow,
An' a blizzard was never oratin',
An' Satan said, "Hum! I'll invite him to come,—
He's the feller for whom I've been waitin'!"

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The Cheerful Invitation.

Blizzard, he got on a "tear"—lively as could be;
Sun come out an' said, "Hello! Have a smile with me!"

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Keep Your Wagon in the Lead.

I.

In the middle o' the road
You were placin' of your trust,
So don't blame the dust, now,
Don't blame the dust!

II.

At last you're strictly in it,
But of this advice take heed:
You won't mind the dust-storm
If your wagon's in the lead!

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Trouble in the Chimney.

I.

Hear ol' Mister Trouble a-knockin' at de do.'

I tell 'im: "Ain't a-livin' at the lonesome place no mo'!"
"I'll come down thoo' de chimbly," he say, "an' git you sho'!"
An' here he come, a-slidin' down de chimbly!

II.

Here he come a-slidin', but de chimbly helt 'im fas',
An' I des lay back, a-laffin', an' a-givin' of 'im sass!
"I got you—oh, I got you—stuck hard an' fas' at las',
An' no mo' you'll come a-slidin' down de chimbly!"

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Favors Thankfully Received.

Editor Shaw writes of "Remembered Favors" to The Walker County Messenger:

"Last week I spoke of benefactors. It was in the New Hope battle first, though, as we were, as advance skirmishers, being driven in. In a mix-up I got wounded and was hanging on and being dragged by my mule. Lieutenant Wash Hill saw my predicament and the yank that shot me still following, and he, by killing the yank, was my first benefactor. All such favors are appreciated and cherished in memory."

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A Story of Napoleon.

The death mask of Napoleon, recently discovered in Atlanta, has started Napoleonic anecdotes on the rounds. A French paper gives the following as "a new one of Napoleon and Blucher:"

The emperor received the general at the castle of Finkenstein, while he was preparing for the siege of Danzig.

He drew him to a window in an upper story and paid him compliments on his military gifts.

Blucher, going away delighted, described the interview to his aide-de-camp.

"What a chance you missed!" exclaimed the latter. "You might have changed the whole course of history."

"How?"

"Why, you might have thrown him out of the window!"

"Confound it!" replied Blucher. "So I might! If only I had thought of it."

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The Rhyming Lovers.

The Arrow Rock Statesman says a love-lorn swain wrote the following rhyme to his lady-love:

"If I had a-knowed you'd
A-wanted to went
I'd a sure come and took you.
You bet your last cent."

The girl replied as follows:

"If I'd a thunk that's
What you'd a did,
You bet I'd a wrote you
To take me, old kid."

F. L. S.

Letters From the People

Why This Extra Tax?

Editor Constitution: I want to ask some questions, and I want these questions to go to the farmers of the state, and I believe that your paper is the medium through which to meet them.

I think the question will be repeated by the farmers, "Why are the farmers of Georgia called on to pay this extra tax?" I am a merchant doing business in Columbus, Ga., consequently I am in position to judge of the extra tax placed upon the Georgia farmers as compared with the Alabama farmers. An Alabama farmer goes into a supply merchant on the first of January and gives his note for supplies for the current year, and he can, and does, give a mortgage on his crop as well as live stock on the 1st of January, and the law of Alabama says the mortgage is good.

In Georgia the farmer goes in in January and gives a mortgage on his live stock, etc., and has to pay recording fees to have the paper recorded. On or about May 1 he goes back and gives a second mortgage on his crop and pays a second recording fee, because the law of Georgia says that a valid mortgage can not be given on a crop until it is planted.

Is there any common sense or reason in saying that a crop is in existence as soon as the seed is placed in the ground? In reality it is no more of a tangible asset than is the mortgage on the Alabama farmer's crop. And yet this law in the state of Georgia forces the farmers of the state to pay out untold thousands of dollars in mortgage fees. I have been told that an effort has been made to change this law, but that the legislature of the state has refused to pass a bill changing it. It is hard for me to believe that any legislature of Georgia would refuse to pass a law which would relieve the farmers of this unnecessary tax.

I am quite sure that if the farmers of the state will take up the question, "Why are the farmers of Georgia called on to pay this extra tax?" that the legislature will pass a bill giving the farmers the right to mortgage their crops any time after the 1st of January instead of forcing them to give and pay for the recording of two mortgages.

If any farmer in the state or anyone else except those officers of the law who get the recording fee can advance any good reason why a bill should not be passed allowing a farmer to give a mortgage on his crop after the 1st of January and before it is planted, I would like for him to reply to this communication, as I have never yet been able to find anyone who would advance a good reason. I have had the argument advanced that, "You can not take a mortgage on something that does not exist." I take the position that a crop is no more in existence after the seeds have been put into the land than it is on the first day of January when the farmer begins to make his preparations to make his crop.

After the 1st of January, if the farmer carries out his intention, the mortgage on the crop is valuable. If he does not continue the mortgage is valueless, and the same thing will apply after the seed has been put into the ground.

Kindly publish this, as I would at least like for the farmers of Georgia to consider the question, "Why are the farmers of Georgia called on to pay this extra tax?"

Yours truly,
JOHN DOZIER/POU.
(Pou Brothers Company.)

The Tariff Question.

Editor Constitution: It seems to me that in this enlightened age it is time and place to forever discard this silly bogie of protection v. revenue and get down to first principles. If you must have a democratic one, what's the matter with John C. Calhoun's protection policy and the first democratic tariffs? True, they were driven away from them first, by the whigs; secondly, by the republicans. But, that does not disguise the fact that literally it has simply been a fight to oppose anything that republicans want.

Now, we of the south want whatever is good of the protective tariff. No section needs it as the south for her cotton. Now, don't go wild and tear your hair, but just get down to bottom facts. What price could our cotton factories get for their fabrics without a tariff? What would the great iron industry do without a protective tariff?

I insist we are the ones who need a protective tariff for our stuff, and we don't need the reverse, as democratic doctrine of a tax on sugar and coffee, to help out revenue. The people don't want any such stuff. If it treads on the politician's corns let him get his corns from under.

The fact is: It is simply absurd to call the tariff question a political one, and I don't believe for one that it is at all necessary to hold the party together. If it is, it is time the party was bursted and a new one formed.

Take the whole question out of politics and let a congressman from each state be on a committee to regulate these questions once every five years.

Today we are suffering from the conditions of a Dingley tariff simply because it has been forced into a political question.

See Mr. Sawtell's recent article on stuff he buys in the north and west for simply eating. Then look at the fertilizers and you will have to just about change your figures when every item of manufactured cotton is protected. You are correct when you say our congressmen should insist, etc., but don't you see just as long as you hold it a political question, just so long the south will get it where Paddy did.

Let our representatives all join in a reform that is a reform. If the democrats would join in with the conservative republicans a tariff could be formed, based on incidental protection, with nothing on these manufactured articles that can be sold abroad for less than sold here, and by the time all sections were protected alike.

The revenue question would settle itself, and no tax on sugar or coffee, either. Give the executive power to raise or lower on certain articles in exchange for like advantages, with report to congress for further action. In a word, let him establish true reciprocity, where it will give us an outlet for foodstuffs, cotton seed meal of the south, and beef and pork of the west, and so on along the line.

I. C. WADE.
Cornelia, Ga.

THE PROTECTION OF GAME

Editor Constitution: Recently quite a number of editorials have appeared in the Georgia papers advocating better protection for game. It is very gratifying to the sportsmen of this state to see this support of the movement on the part of the press.

Having discussed this question with many sportsmen and farmers in various sections of the state, I will tell you of the things needed to be included in the Georgia game laws, and for the enforcement thereof. First, the sale of game should be prohibited; second, open season for quail shortened to begin December 1 instead of November 1; open season for doves to begin September 1 instead of July 1; third, the payment of a license; for one county, $1; for state, $3; for non-residents, $15; except that no license be required of a person or his family for shooting game on his own lands, or of a renter or his family for shooting on the lands rented by him; fourth, prohibit the hunting on lands of others except with written permission; fifth, a state game warden, who, with the assistance of county and district wardens, shall enforce all the provisions of this law, and for this purpose the funds arising from the issuing of licenses shall be used. Also part of the fines arising from conviction under this law should be paid to the persons bringing about the conviction.

Of course, the object of these measures is to stop the killing of as much of the game as heretofore, otherwise there can be no increase. But on the contrary the quantity of game will continue to decrease each year unless such restrictions are enforced.

In this connection I wish to call attention to the benefits which will be gained by the land-owners and farmers generally. Surely all land-owners will appreciate a law which will prevent undesirable persons from hunting on their lands, without written permission. This one clause will put a stop to most of the hunting by negroes, and of a great many whites who would not be able to get such written permits, and would result in better attention to regular work.

The benefits of these provisions will be greater to the farmers than to town people. The people who live in the country, and I am one of them, know to what extent the habit of tramping about with guns has grown among the negroes, and many idle white people, who, if at work more regularly, would be less undesirable.

The provisions above mentioned are practically the same as those of the Alabama law, which has been in force two years. I have questioned many Alabama people about it, and all of them have expressed their approval of the law, and intend that it shall continue, or, if any changes are made, they will be to make it still stronger. Mr. Wallace, the state game warden of Alabama, has informed me that game of all kinds is now increasing in Alabama; that reports from all sections of the state say the negroes have nearly quit hunting, and are much more regular about work; that the sale of cheap guns has decreased more than one-half, and also the sale of black powder shells.

CHAS. L. DAVIS.
Warm Springs, Ga., February 23.

SOUTH THE PLACE FOR THE NEGRO

Booker Washington Preaches Useful Service and Adherence to Law as Problem Solved.

(From The Montgomery Advertiser.)

Tuskegee, Ala.—Booker T. Washington spoke strongly on the practical phases of the negro problem and the desirability of prohibition at the recent conference of negro farmers at this place.

Declaring that the south offered the logical home for the negro, he spoke, in part, as follows:

"I have watched the growth not only in numbers, but in interest of this annual conference. I have noted carefully the progress that you have made from year to year and it has been a great encouragement to me and to all of us who attend this conference to be able to witness this improvement. There are some of you, however, who have been coming to our annual conferences for ten or twelve years, but live in the same kind of houses that you did when you first came here. Some of you have been bowing your heads and saying 'amen' and groaning for twelve years and haven't improved one iota.

Great Opportunities.

"If you believe in the work we are trying to do here; if you subscribe to the gospel that this conference preaches you should show it in results. You should show it in the condition of your gardens, in the increased number of pigs, and cows, and calves you own; you should show it by better looking fences, farm houses, and farm buildings generally.

"You have great opportunities here in this southern country. In the first place, you have one of the finest climates in the world, a climate that is so favorable that you can work all the time if you want to. There is not a month in the year when you cannot find something to do. I mean if you want to work. That is a great advantage.

"Some of you, I know, have poor land, but you know if you own land in this country you own the rain and the sunshine that go with it. We have plenty of rain and plenty of sunshine here in the south. Out west, where it is dry, they sell you land for $5 an acre and then charge you $20 more for the water you need to make anything grow on it. Here you not only get the land cheap, but you get the water for nothing.

"Do not yield to the temptation of leaving the land, of leaving these beautiful country districts and going into the cities. Why, think of the happy, the successful, the independent life you lead out here upon this land and in this beautiful climate. Compare it with the cramped, miserable and sometimes starving life that many of our people live in the large cities, like Montgomery, Atlanta, Baltimore, New York and Boston. You are many times better off, and many times more independent than they are. And you should consider and take advantage of the tremendous opportunities that your life here offers you.

Beneficence of Prohibition.

"There is another thing I wish to speak of. We have prohibition in many parts of the south now. We have it in this state and I hope we will soon have it in every other southern state. There is no class of people going to be so benefited by the closing of the saloons as the people of our race. For that reason, if for no other, just because we are going to get the greatest benefit from that law which closes the saloons, we should do our part in seeing that the law is enforced. Every one of you can help enforce that law. You can do it in the first place by refusing to patronize 'blind tigers.' You can do it in the second place, by persuading your friends and neighbors not to patronize them.

"If you know of whisky being sold illegally in any part of the south report it to the sheriff or to the proper county official, whoever he is. We all should be in favor of closing these barrooms and 'blind tigers' and we should be in favor of keeping them closed.

"In conclusion, I want to urge you when you come here again next year that you will take advantage of the lessons you will hear here today, and I shall be able to see the results of what you have learned today in better farms, in the possession of lands, in the character of the schools, and in the character of your lives. In every respect, we hope to be able to note greater improvements next year even than we have noted this year.

More Than a Living.

"We must raise more than a living. The razor-back pig turned loose in the woods will make a living. If we don't do better than that, what is the difference between us and the razor-back pig? We want to get rid of the razor-back farmers. Sir Harry Johnston, the great African traveler, said that, in all his experience, he had never seen the colored people living so well as in Macon county. I have often been begged by colored men in the north but never in the south. Nothing has happened in the south since emancipation of so much value to us as the closing of the barrooms. I want the colored people of the south to take hold and do their part in this great work. Don't hide anybody who is breaking the law. Get rid of the whisky sellers. I call upon the preachers especially. Let the world know we are in favor of prohibition and that we will do all we can to make it effective."

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES IN STATE'S SCHOOL CENSUS

Out of a total school population of 735,471 children of school age in Georgia, as shown by the school census for 1908, figures for which have just been compiled by State School Commissioner Jere M. Pound, there are 84,380 illiterates, or 11.5 per cent of the total number of children between the ages of 6 and 18 years.

The foregoing includes not only the children who can neither read nor write, but those who can read and cannot write. This is the practice in the computation for the United States census, and was followed by Georgia for the first time last year.

The total number of children found last year, white and colored, who could neither read nor write was 42,027, or 5.7 per cent, as against 51,801 in 1903, or 7.3 per cent. According to these figures, considering only the totally illiterate, there has been considerable decrease in the last five-year period.

Including both classes of illiterates, the report for 1908 shows twenty-three children out of every 200 who can neither read nor write or who can read but not write. Estimating the latter class for 1903, which was not included in the report for that year, it is stated that there has been a decrease in the entire illiteracy among children of the state, of school age, upon the present basis, of about 1.7 per cent in five years.

Here are some of the figures from the 1908 report:

Children who can read but not write: White, 9,985; colored, 32,368; total, 42,353.

Children who can neither read nor write: White, 9,343; colored, 32,684; total, 42,027.

The percentage of illiteracy among negro children of school age is nearly three and one-half times that among the whites. Liberty county with 39 per cent of illiteracy shows the greatest, and Upson with seven-tenths of 1 per cent the smallest percentage of illiteracy.

The percentage of illiteracy shown in other counties is: Burke, 31 per cent; Houston, 21; Macon, 25.2; McIntosh, 30.9; Miller, 25; and of smaller percentages, Telfair, 2.3; Catoosa, 2.9; Richmond, 4; Rockdale, 4; and Whitfield, 3.4.

Fulton county with an increase of 692 children since 1903 shows a decrease of 5.8 per cent in illiteracy. This does not include Atlanta.

Chatham county, including Savannah, shows an increase of 1,820 in school population and an increase in illiteracy of 799, or 12.6 per cent.

Muscogee, exclusive of Columbus, shows a decrease of 200 in school population and a decrease of 392 or 5.9 per cent in illiteracy.

Bibb county, including Macon, shows an increase of 861 in school population, but has decreased 307 or 5.5 per cent in illiteracy.

Floyd county, exclusive of Rome, has decreased 541 in school population and 41 or 12.4 per cent in illiteracy.

While the computation has not been completed with regard to city and other local school systems, it is estimated that it will show a marked decrease in illiteracy, and a much smaller percentage of it than is shown in the state-at-large—probably about 5 per cent.

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CENTENARIAN IS LEFT FORTUNE IN IRELAND

Statesboro, Ga., February 26.—(Special.) Just on the eve of William Abney Kelley, Bulloch county's centenarian, celebrating his one hundred and first anniversary, which will be celebrated at the home of his son-in-law, J. H. Gray, of Clito, near here, on March 10, it has been learned there is now a large fortune awaiting Mr. Kelley in Ireland, the home of his ancestors. The Constitution published a history of Mr. Kelley's life and also a photograph of the centenarian, which located the whereabouts of the heir. Since the publication of the history of his life, many inquiries have come to Mr. Kelley concerning his ancestors and his relation to certain members of his famly.

Just prior to the revolutionary war the parents of Mr. Kelley emigrated to this country to participate in the struggle for independence. They lived at Greenville, S. C., near the Saluda river, where William Abney Kelley was born, and since then all trace of his ancestors has been lost. The history of his life, published in The Constitution and Savannah News, was copied by several other journals, according to Mr. Gray, and in this way the whereabouts of the heir was established.

Mr. Kelley has five living children, Mrs. Annie Avery and Mrs. Mary Mitchell, of Augusta, and Joseph, Lunford and Lake Kelley, of Edgefield. He also has a living sister, who lives in Edgefield. Mr. Kelley comes from an old family, his mother dying twelve years ago at the ripe old age of 116 years.

After coming to this country all trace was lost of the ancestors in Ireland. It is said that the ancestors of Mr. Kelley were very wealthy, owning a large estate in Ireland, and all of them have long since passed away, leaving the estate dormant for these many years, and which, on the eve of his entering into his one hundred and second year, Mr. Kelley is about to come into possession of. Mr. Gray will investigate the matter and has written to those making inquiry in Ireland.

NEGROES WILL ISSUE ADDRESS TO COUNTRY

Anti-Saloon Federation Will Bring Its Sessions to a Close Today.

The Southern Negro Anti-Saloon Federation opened yesterday morning's session in the Wheat Street Baptist church at 10 o'clock, Rev. R. A. Carter, presiding. After Dr. I. N. Ross had conducted the devotions, Rev. John T. S. White, of Dallas, Tex., spoke on "The Significance of the Present Movement Against the Saloon." Following this, Rev. Dr. J. M. Frost, secretary of the Southern Baptist Sunday school board, Nashville, Tenn., addressed the meeting upon "The Saloon and Industry." These addresses received the most cordial indorsement of the meeting.

Permanent organization was given this movement to aid the white people of this section in the abolition of the liquor traffic by the election of officers as follows: Dr. Alexander S. Jackson, Dallas, Tex., president; Rev. John T. S. White, Dallas, secretary; Bishop J. S. Flipper, this city, treasurer.

A vice president was selected from each of the fifteen southern states and an advisory board. A plan for state organization and the prosecution of the work of the movement was agreed upon. The most important matter accomplished in the forenoon session, after the election of officers, was the adoption of an address to the country, which was referred to a committee to be carefully revised before publication.

A committee on publication of the papers read and addresses made was chosen with Bishop H. M. Turner as chairman. Rev. Dr. E. R. Carter, the chairman of the general local committee, stated that they were prepared to settle all bills of expenses incurred in holding the meeting here.

Last night, to a large and attentive audience, three addresses were made. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, president of Gammon Theological seminary, spoke on "How We May Help On the Good Cause." Dr. M. C. B. Mason, senior corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, Cincinnati, Ohio, made an address on the subject, "The Negro's Present Opportunity to Take Part in a Great Moral Conflict." The speaker was generously applauded throughout his discussion.

A letter was read from Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., expressing his regrets that engagement to speak in the east prevented his attendance at this meeting, but saying that with all his heart he commended the aims and purposes of the conference.

Dr. Jackson, the president of the federation, announced that tomorrow morning all the remaining business would be completed and final adjournment had.

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WANTS A DIVORCE WEEK AFTER MARRIAGE

Greek Who Married American Girl Thinks Wife Hasn't Been True to Him.

Dublin, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—That the course of true love does not always run smooth, even after marriage, was brought to light Thursday, when it was learned that George Miller, a Greek who married an American girl, Georgia Benson, a week ago, wanted to get a divorce.

The bride and the groom have been married but a week. Last night they quarreled about the purchase of furniture. From the statements made by the bride to the chief of the police here, it is thought the Greek is jealous. He has the idea that his wife has not been true to him.

On account of the quarrel last night the case is to be heard in police court Saturday morning. Miller was placed under a $50 bond for his appearance.

A Bit of Advice

In buying a Wedding Present don't be commonplace. Let your gift, however simple, express individual taste. Dare to be different.

Our Art Rooms are filled with choice things—things sure to delight the bride's heart, whether she contemplates a cosy nest of her very own, and wants useful belongings to furnish it withal, or other things purely decorative appeal to her.

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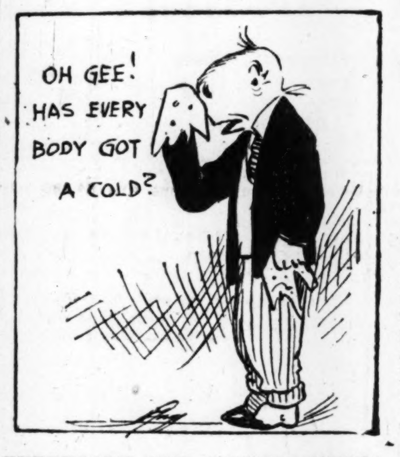
THE WEATHER TODAY: STILL FAIR AND WARM

Weather Man Says It Will Be Even Warmer Than on Yesterday.

Forecast for today: Fair and warmer. Though clouds were reported at many southern points, the weather throughout the country is fine. The temperature is moderately high everywhere, the lowest now being 10 degrees above zero at Duluth. In the south it is generally above the freezing point. Light frost visited Mobile, while at Jacksonville a heavy frost was reported. A light snow is falling in the upper Mississippi valley and lake region, due to a moderate storm which is central in Minnesota. The barometer is high in the far west and the temperature lower.


OH GEE!
HAS EVERY BODY GOT A COLD?

EVERYBODY THE GOPHER MEETS HAS A COLD.

"This thing of having May weather in February," said the Gopher, "doesn't suit me at all. Day before yesterday, when it was warm like it is now, I decided that winter had passed, and, laying my winter clothes aside, I didn't think about it any more until yesterday morning, when I woke up with a dreadful cold, caused by the change to February weather again. It looked like everybody I met was in my fix. What will the preachers do tomorrow? I feel sorry for them, for they will have to talk loud if they wish to make themselves heard. Now, as Von Herrmann says the temperature will go above 68 today, you will simply have to grin and bear it if you don't want to contract a cold."

Inauguration Special.

In addition to regular train service the Southern Railway will have on Tuesday, March 2, a high-class train to leave Atlanta at 11:30 a. m. This train will carry dining car, day coaches and Pullman sleepers and will arrive Washington at 7 a. m. Write James Freeman, district passenger agent, or call at city ticket office, No. 1 Peachtree street.

WALKED INTO ATLANTA CARRYING HER BABY

Claiming that she had walked 15 miles, from Thompson's mill to Duluth, Ga., carrying her 8-months-old baby in her arms, Mrs. Mary Weller, 35 years of age, applied to the Associated Charities yesterday morning for help. With the mother came her other two children, aged 6 and 4 years, respectively.

Mrs. Weller said she went into the cotton fields when her baby was 5 days old and picked a large amount of cotton, while the baby lay in the shade of a persimmon tree nearby. She gave up the work and went to Duluth, 15 miles, with her baby in her arms and with her other little ones clinging to her skirts. It took her several days to locate a relative in Duluth.

Secretary Logan, of the Charities, cared for the family during yesterday, and today they will be sent to the residence of Mrs. Waller's brother, who lives in Ashburn, Ga.

Mrs. Waller's husband was sent some time ago to the insane asylum, where it is said he died.

Receiver Dismissed.

Thomasville, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—An order of dismissal of the receivership of J. L. Phillips & Co., and the Cherokee Saw Mill Company was signed by Judge Speer, of the United States court, in Valdosta, today. At the instance of the stockholders, a receivership was asked for last July as a protective and friendly proceeding, due to financial conditions and the panic.

PLAN FOR CARE OF AUDITORIUM

Chamber of Commerce Submits a Proposition.

Council Committee Appoints a Subcommittee to Make Counter-Proposition — Plan Submitted by Chamber May Be Amended by Committee.

The chamber of commerce, through a committee headed by John E. Murphy, submitted a proposition yesterday afternoon to the council committee on auditorium and conventions whereby the chamber would agree to take charge of the Auditorium-Armory.

The council committee did not exactly agree to all of the proposition, and decided to appoint Aldermen Pomeroy and Armorous a committee of two to submit a counter-proposition.

It was believed by some members of the council committee that the chamber of commerce wanted a little too much, especially when it asked for the surplus from the rental of the building.

The Proposition as Made.

The proposition of the chamber of commerce was as follows:

This tentative proposition is submitted to the committee of council for the purpose of reaching an agreement between the two committees subject to the approval of council on the one part and the directors of the Chamber of Commerce on the other:

The Chamber of Commerce to undertake the custody of the Auditorium-Armory on these conditions:

1. The Chamber of Commerce to be furnished quarters on the lobby floor free of rent.
2. The Chamber of Commerce to have entire charge of the building, subject to such rules and regulations as may be directed.
3. The city to pay the expense of operation, including heat, light, janitor and elevator service, insurance, repairs, etc.
4. The Chamber of Commerce to use the diligence to make the property produce an income, having due regard to the purposes for which the building was erected, with liberal treatment of all purely public enterprises and a business basis for entertainments and other projects for gain.
5. The income from rental of the Auditorium and from percentage receipts to be deposited with the city treasurer to the credit of the Auditorium-Armory fund and a separate account kept of the same.
6. All expenses of operation to be paid by the city treasurer on vouchers approved by the custodian, designated by the Chamber of Commerce, and a separate account to be kept of such expenses.
7. The net income, over and above the cost of operation to be turned over to the Chamber of Commerce for public purposes.

TAKEN BY FIREMEN FROM BURNING HOME

Trowbridge Family Had Harrowing Experience Early Friday Morning.

But for the quick work of the fire department yesterday morning shortly before 3 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Trowbridge, and their 19-months-old baby girl, Mildred, who reside on the second floor of thebuildingat 72 Houston street, would have perished in a fire that broke out in the plunder room of an adjacent building. Mrs. Trowbridge and little daughter were rescued from a balcony of the second floor just as the flames were bursting through the front. Mrs. Trowbridge was given a bad scare, but was otherwise unhurt. Mr. Trowbridge an insurance inspector, escaped unassisted.

The fire started about 2:30 o'clock and raged for fully fifteen minutes before the alarm was turned in. When Chief Cummings and his men arrived, there was no sign of occupants in the buildings. A stream was turned on the house of Mrs. Hattie Kidwell at 78 Houston street, which had caught fire from the heat. Then the stream was played on the main fire. Presently there emerged from a window of the second story of the building at 72 Houston street, a dark figure, with a large bundle in arms. Captain Short, of No. 8 company, and Lieutenant C. E. Smith, of No. 4, saw the figure and ran up a ladder. The man was Trowbridge. He was shortly followed by his wife. In his arms was his baby girl.

Mrs. Trowbridge was carried to safety by the firemen. The baby was next delivered into her arms. The little one showed no fear. The husband walked down the ladder without assistance.

Under the second story, where the fire started, is the Hogan Grocery Company. The grocery was only slightly damaged. Yu Lee, a Chinese laundryman at 74 Houston, was asleep in his joint. A bad scare when awakened and a good drenching was the extent of his loss.

AT FORT McPHERSON.

Dress parade was held yesterday afternoon, preceded by a band concert by the Regimental band. Owing to the fine weather, a very large attendance was on hand, and still larger crowds are expected as the weather grows warmer. Beginning on Tuesday, March 2, 1909, the new full-dress uniforms of blue will be worn, and all field and staff officers will be mounted.

On next Sunday afternoon the postponed game of last Sunday between the First and Second battalions and the Third battalion, will be held. Play will commence at 2:30 p. m., The batteries will be composed of Johns and Slater, and Doran and Adams.

Under orders from headquarters, department of the gulf, the quarterly post athletic meet will be held on Thursday, March 25, 1909. The men will now begin training for the different events, and a few of the army records are expected to be broken.

Second Lieutenant Walter S. Drysdale, Seventeenth infantry, returned to duty yesterday from a ten days' leave of absence.

The regular monthly muster of the troops of the Seventeenth infantry will take place on Sunday morning, followed by guard mounting.

The months of April, May and June, 1909, have been designated by headquarters, department of the gulf, as the months for target practice at the range at Waco, Ga. Each battalion will spend one month at the range.

To Call Bond Election.

Jonesboro, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—The grand jury of Clayton county, in its general presentments, returned Friday, recommended that the ordinary call an election for the purpose of a bond issue to make permanent roads, and apopinted Hon. A. C. Blalock, Hon. L. Z. Gilbert and Hon. G. M. Hule bond commissioners.

CLAIM ELECTION OF STEPHENSON

But Wisconsin Legislature Continues to Ballot.

United States District Attorney Wheeler Leaves Madison for Washington With Certificate of Vote in House and Senate Electing Stephenson.

Madison, Wis., February 26.—While the Wisconsin legislature continues to ballot for United States senator in joint assembly daily, the supporters of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson contend that Stephenson was elected United States senator on separate ballot on January 26, when he received a majority of the votes cast in each house of the legislature. On the separate ballot Stephenson received 60 votes in the assembly, a clear majority. In the senate he received 12 out of 17 votes cast for different candidates. Sixteen senators voted "present."

On every day since the separate ballot was taken, Lieutenant Governor John Strange has refused to entertain a motion to the effect that Stephenson was elected on a separate ballot.

Taking the stand that Stephenson was elected on separate ballot, his supporters secured a certificate in effect that the two houses had met according to the law January 26.

Secretary of State James A. Frear said at noon today the certificate did not certify to the election.

On the Way to Washington.

Madison, Wis., February 26.—United States District Attorney W. G. Wheeler left last night for Washington, having in his possession a certificate signed by Governor Davidson, of the vote in the house and senate and assembly on January 26, electing Isaac Stephenson United States senator. The certificate of election was countersigned by the secretary of state, James A. Frear, and the state seal was placed thereon.

The separate ballot gave Stephenson 60 votes in the assembly, a clear majority, and 12 of the 17 votes cast in the senate, 16 senators being present and voting "present."

If You Get Thirsty Today

Ask the soda fountain boy for PEP-TO-LAC. It looks good—tastes good—is good. Contains no "dope" or heart stimulant. 5 cents.

ALL ELECTRIC WIRES TO GO UNDERGROUND

Council Committee Will See That the Law Is Rigidly Enforced.

The council committee on electric lights considered a resolution yesterday morning which had for its object the rigid enforcement of a law compelling corporations to put underground all electric wires in the fire limits, except trolley wires.

The committee did not take any action, as it was believed the law would be complied with after the corporations were notified.

The committee ascertained that after a portion of the electric light plant at Edgewood was turned over to the waterworks department there would be material left which was worth $4,800. Of this $3,700 of material has already been sold to the Georgia Railway and Electric Company.

TO RAISE GRADE ON LUCKIE STREET

Council Street Committee Refers the Petition to a Subcommittee.

The street committee of the general council, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, considered a petition for the raising of the grade of Luckie street, between Fairlie and Spring, making the grade at Cone street two and a half feet higher than it is at present.

A number of citizens were heard from, including Frank P. Rice, Eugene M. Mitchell and E. P. Ansley, who said that if the grade was raised, the improvement to property in that section would be worth a great deal more to the city in increased taxes than the cost of the work would amount to.

The committee decided to refer the matter to a subcommittee of five, who will draw up a report, stating what the cost of the work will be.

Gainesville Fair.

Gainesville, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—The incorporators of the Gainesville Fair Association met at the city council chamber at 10 o'clock this morning, received the charter granted from the superior court, elected a board of directors, who, in turn, chose the officers, and began the preparations for the northeast Georgia fair, to be held in Gainesville next October under the auspices of the association. The directors elected the following officers: President, Samuel C. Dunlap; vice president, Thomas M. Bell; secretary and general manager, A. S. Hardy; treasurer, Jasper B. Thompson.

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GIVE $13,075,716 FOR AGRICULTURE

Senate Takes Action and Adjourns.

Appropriation Is an Increase of $191,890 Over the Bill as Passed by the Lower House.

Washington, February 26.—The passage of the agricultural appropriation bill by the senate tonight followed an extended debate on the forestry service, which occupied the entire session. As passed, the measure appropriates $13,075,716, which is an increase of $191,890 over the bill as passed by the house.

Senator Frye gave notice that he would call up the river and harbor appropriation bill tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

At 7:30 o'clock the senate adjourned.

Low Rates to Washington.

On February 28, March 1, 2 and 3 the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Washington account Presidential Inauguration at greatly reduced rates. Individual rate from Atlanta, $18. Parties of 25 or more going and returning on one ticket, the rate will be $12.90 each. Special train will leave Atlanta at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday, March 2, arrive Washington at 7 a. m. following morning. It would be well to make your reservations early, as all trains will be crowded. Write James Freeman, district passenger agent, or call at office, No. 1 Peachtree street—on the Viaduct.

AUTOMOBILE CAUSES A FATAL RUNAWAY

Old Negro Killed and Ladies Injured in Street in the Town of Cairo.

Cairo, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—Yesterday at 1 o'clock, while Mrs. J. Q Bryant and her daughter, Mrs. K. M. Miller, together with a small baby, were driving into town, just as they reached the center of the city, the horse became frightened at an automobile standing in front of the Central hotel.

An old negro, Lewis Wright, caught hold of the horse to lead him by, but the animal became very much frightened and attempted to run, running over the negro and killing him instantly.

With the ladies still in the buggy the horse ran a short distance down the street and struck a telephone pole, throwing them from the buggy. Mrs. Bryant sustaining a slight bruise on the face. The horse, after pawing the negro down, ran over him, and it seemed from the bruises that he stepped on his breast, crushing it in.

The automobile was the property of Mr. Callahan, of Bainbridge. The car was standing on the edge of the road and the engines were shut off, the car being perfectly silent.

WILL VOTE ON BONDS.

Americus Will Endeavor to Establish Own Lighting Plant.

Americus, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—The contract for street lighting and pumping of water supply between the city and a local corporation having been declared invalid by Judge Littlejohn in a recent decision, the city council of Americus will call immediately a bond election for the issuing of $40,000 bonds wherewith to establish a municipal lighting plant in conjunction with the city's waterworks plant. The corporation having the recent contract has invested $100,000 here in equipment of a splendid new electric light plant, and will probably appeal to the higher courts from the adverse decision recently rendered.

Local sentiment is divided upon the municipal proposition, which will be determined at the forthcoming bond election just ordered by council.

Meeting of the Golfers.

Birmingham, Ala., February 26.—All directors and officers of the Southern Golf Association reached the city tonight except Vice President Andrew Manson, of Darien, Ga., who is ill. The annual meeting will be held here tomorrow. President Smith has offered a "directors' cup," which will be awarded the winner in the directors' tournament tomorrow.

Bankers Planning Meeting.

Macon, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—Bankers of Group No. 5, of the Georgia Bankers' Association, have made plans to attend their meeting at Dublin on April 22. C. B. Lewis, of this city, is chairman. A number of the officers are working on an attractive program for the sessions. The community will be well represented in the meetings.

SALOON MAN GETS HEAVY SENTENCE

Thirty Days in Workhouse, $500 Fine and $1,000 Bond.

Thirty days in the city workhouse, a fine of $500 and a bond of $1,000 was the triple sentence imposed by Recorder Broyles yesterday morning on F. P. Whitley, who runs a near beer saloon at 135 Peters street.

The sentences were the extreme limit of the law.

Last Saturday Whitley's saloon was raided by Detectives Arthur and Hood, who found under the counter a barrel nearly filled with flasks of whisky.

Whitley was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse and fined $500 for violating the near beer ordinance, which prohibits the keeping on hand for sale any intoxicating liquors. He was bound over to the state courts on the charge of violating the state prohibition law.

The sentences imposed on Whitley are the heaviest that have been recorded on the police docket.

In imposing sentences, Recorder Broyles remarked that he intended to break up the blind tigers if police vigilance and the courts could do it.

Whitley, through his attorney, appealed the case, and this acts as a stay of the sentences. He gave the bond of $1,000 and was released.

There are still a few more blind tiger cases to be tried, and those who have been arrested are waiting in fear and trembling.

TO SERVE LUNCHES AT THE COURT HOUSE

Ladies of the Central Baptist Church Open Restaurant on March 9.

The ladies of the Central Baptist church will open a restaurant in the basement of the county court house on Tuesday, March 9, and it will remain open until Saturday, March 14.

As the proceeds will be for charitable purposes, and as the very best of lunches and dinners will be furnished at reasonable prices, it is believed that the restaurant will be most liberally patronized.

MOTHER BURNED WITH CHILDREN

Five Lives Are Lost in Fire in California.

Belief Is Expressed That Mother and Four Children Were Murdered and House Set on Fire to Destroy All Evidence.

Bakersfield, Cal., February 26.—Mrs. Minnie Beekman, widow of W. M. Beekman, who was a prominent resident of Kern county, and her four children were burned to death in their home, 4 miles south of Bakersfield, today. The police say they were murdered, and that the house was fired. The children were Verna, Raymond, Annie and Arthur, ranging from 6 to 14 years.

The charred bodies were found in bed. The half-consumed mattress on which Mrs. Beekman slept, was covered with what appear to be blood stains. It was sent to a chemist for analysis.

Mrs. Beekman's husband died a year ago. He had two children by a former wife. To these he left $100 each, and bequeathed the remainder of his $75,000 estate to his widow and her four children.

GROUP OF BANKERS TO MEET AT DUBLIN

Elaborate Preparations Being Made to Make Convention a Successful One.

Dublin, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—Group Five, of the Georgia Bankers Association, will meet here on the 22d of April.

Last year they met at Griffin, and it was then decided that the next annual convention should be held here.

In Group Five are included seventy-five banks, which takes in the banks of Macon, Griffin, Milledgeville, Dublin, Tennille, Sandersville and a few other minor towns.

The convention will bring together many of the prominent bankers of this section. They will be the guests of the Dublin Clearing House Association. It is likely that they will be given a trip down the Oconee river.

Charles B. Lewis, cashier of one of the Macon banks, is chairman of Group Five.

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You could not please us better than to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis. Thousands of families always keep it in the house. The approval of their physician and the experience of many years have given them great confidence in this cough medicine.

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We have determined to close out our present stock and are selling all New Era House Paints at actual cost to us. Spring painting time is about here and with this cost price sale you can paint your home and save 25c to 40 per cent on cost of materials. Don't delay the matter as we are selling out rapidly and later on we may exhaust our stock of the very colors you desire.

New Era House Paints, gallon cans	$1.20
All colors except greens and vermilion.	
Pure White Lead, pound	6½c
Pure Linseed Oil, gallon	60c

Paint Brushes, Sand Paper, Putty and all items required in general painting.

Jacobs' Pharmacy

SOCIETY

MRS. LOWRY MADE CHAIRMAN FOR THE TISSUE PAPER BALL

Mrs. Robert J. Lowry has been made chairman of the tissue paper ball, to be given after Easter, by the Woman's Auxiliary to the Boys' Club. The ball will be given in the new auditorium, and will be one of the largest and most brilliant social affairs yet attempted by Atlanta's good women in behalf of a good cause.

As the name suggests, the ball will be in the nature of one fancy dress, and all the costumes will be in tissue paper. The idea of the ball originated with Mrs. Lowry, who is an energetic member of the auxiliary, and at the unanimous request of the organization, she consented to be chairman.

"I feel that the auxiliary are fortunate, indeed, in having Mrs. Lowry as chairman of the ball,"said Mrs. Arkwright, "and we have pledged to her our active cooperation.

"She is the most popular and beloved woman in Atlanta's social life, and her interest lends dignity to any movement with which she is identified.

"All the plans for the ball have not been decided upon," continued Mrs. Arkwright, "but one feature will be a favor cotillion, in which all the favors will be of tissue paper; there will be an elegant supper, the music will be the finest which can be secured, and altogether the affair will be complete of its kind."

The art of fashioning things out of tissue paper has become one which ranks high, and it is a pursuit which many women have adopted, profesionally, while others delight in it as a pastime. Women will vie with one another in the flowers they make for the tissue paper ball, while already picturesque costumes are being planned.

Informal Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ridgely entertained very informally at bridge last night at their home on Piedmont avenue, in compliment to Miss Annie May Maupin and her guest, Miss Gladys Neal, of Richmond.

The party included Miss Maupin, Miss Neal, Miss Maida Nelson, Miss Margarèt Bailey, and Messrs. Browning, Gates, Lathrop and Ward, and they were served a dainty supper after an enjoyable game of bridge.

Piano Recital.

The Atlanta Woman's Club extends, through Mrs. Sam D. Jones, president of the City Federation of Clubs, a most cordial invitation to the presidents of the sixty-three organizations composing the City Federation to attend a recital to be given in their club rooms next Monday afternoon, March 1, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jones announces that this recital will be given by Mr. Hunter Welsh, teacher of piano in the Atlanta Conservatory of Music, and is a beautiful compliment to the members of the Woman's Club. I am very happy that our club presidents are given the opportunity of being present.

This courtesy of Mr. Welsh is one more added to the long list of generous favors previously extended to our City Federation of Women's Clubs by the Atlanta Conservatory of Music and the gifted artists composing the faculty.

Grace M. Brown to Lecture.

The friends and admirers of this gifted platform speaker will have an opportunity to hear her Sunday, when she will give one of her inspiring heart-to-heart talks in the assembly room at Carnegie library under the auspices of the Atlanta Psychological Society. Doors open at 3 o'clock; exercises begin at 3:15. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Heart-Dice Party.

Miss Annie May Maupin was hostess at a morning party yesterday in compliment to her guest, Miss Gladys Neal, of Richmond, Mrs. R. C. Henderson, and the guests of Mrs. J. Stewart French, Miss Collup, of Virginia, and Miss Webb, of Chattanooga.

The occasion was a small and enjoyable one, and heart-dice was played. There were no prizes, but all the guests received pretty souvenirs.

The house had an attractive decoration in ferns and daffodils; the score cards were hand-painted in a design of these flowers, and yellow and green were the colors prevailing in all the decorative details.

Miss Maupin was becomingly gowned in blue silk and lace

A delicious luncheon was served after the game, the party being seated at a table artistic in yellow and white.

A Silver Tea.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West Side Methodist church will give a silver tea for the benefit of the parsonage, Monday evening, March 1, from 7 to 11 p m., at the residenc of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thaden, 468 West Hunter street. The public is most cordially invited. A pleasant evening is promised to all.

Mendelsshon's "St. Paul."

The final rehearsal of Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," to be rendered next Tuesday evening, March 2, at the First Presbyterian church, will occur this evening at 8 p. m. at the church. All the singers are urged to be present.

Lenten Music.

The daily Lenten services, held in the Cable hall this year, have an added attraction in the music. The splendid pipe organ is used daily, and the organist, Mrs. George Zimmer, who also has charge of the music, has arranged with some of Atlanta's best singers to assist at these services and sing solos suitable to the occasion.

Mrs. Schoff Here.

Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers, received a most cordial welcome when she appeared at the Woman's Club yesterday afternoon and talked to the Atlanta division of the organization. She was introduced by Mrs. Robert Zahner, and spoke in that clear, charming fashion which distinguishes her among the women speakers of the day. She is en route home from New Orleans, where the annual meeting was held, and one of the largest in the history of the organization, declared Mrs. Schoff. She spoke of a more far-reaching work in the southern states, and urged organization not only in the cities in all communities, but in the smaller towns and in the country.

Mrs. Alfred Birney, the sister-in-law of Mrs. Theodore Birney, who founded the organization, spoke, and was enthusiastically received.

An informal reception followed the program of informal speaking.

Accompanying Mrs. Schoff were Mrs. Conway and Mrs. Mitchell, of Maryland; Mrs. McGill and Mrs. Tuttle, of Washington, D. C.

The party are at the Piedmont, and will leave today at noon. Mrs. Schoff spoke in Mobile Thursday.

To Mrs. McConnell.

Mrs. W. M. McConnell, of Knoxville, was the guest of honor yesterday at the bridge lucheon given by Mrs. A. E. Harless, when the George Washington idea was carried out in elaborate and effective detail.

The reception hall was handsomely decorated with American flags and bunting in the national colors, and from the corners of the chandelier were festoons of smilax and red, white and blue electric lights.

Throughout the house there was an attractive use of violets and daffodils, with smilax and palms, and punch was served from a table garlanded with smilax, in the midst of which were caught flags and hatchets. The bowl was hung with cherries.

In the dining room the confection table, with its lace cover over yellow satin, had as its centerpiece a colonial cut glass vase of jonquils, the colonial candlesticks had yellow shades, and yellow spun candy baskets were filled with yellow candies. The place cards were miniatures of colonial dames, in yellow gowns, and colonial gentlemen, and violets scattered over the table, offered a pretty contrast in color. Ferns and jonquils were massed on the buffet and mantel, the lights in the chandelier had yellow shades, and fairy lights showed through festoons of smilax on the walls.

The delicious luncheon was served at small tables, each of which had its decoration of jonquils.

The bridge prizes were colonial glass vases, and they were won by Mrs. J. W. Mason and Mrs. Branch. Mrs. McConnell was presented a colonial lace fan, and Mrs. S. T. Marett, who made the lowest score, was given a "Billy 'Possum."

Mrs. Harless was becomingly gowned in black lace, and Mrs. McConnell wore gray silk and lace.

Assisting in entertainment were Mrs. S. T. Marett, Mrs. Frank Lake, Mrs. George Brine and Mrs. E. D. Kennedy.

To Miss Evans.

Mrs. Ruth Pattillo entertained at a beautiful dinner Monday evening at her home in Decatur, in compliment to Miss Mary Evans, of Waynesboro, her niece.

Invited to meet Miss Evans were: Misses Rosa Milledge, Alice Wilburn, Ruth Barry, Lucy Durham, Miss Watkins; Dr. John Goss, Mr. Richard Milledge, Mr. George Jones, Mr. Holleyman, Mr. Charles Watkins and Mr. Don Donaldson.

To Visitors.

Miss Lucy Durham will entertain in compliment to the visiting young women in Decatur Monday morning.

Meetings.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of Wesley Memorial church will hold its annual mite box opening Monday afternoon, March 1, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. T. Ridge, 158 Courtland street. All ladies of the church cordially invited to be present.

Social Items.

Miss Suzanne Spalding left yesterday for New York.

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Miss Leila Culberson has returned from Chattanooga.

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Miss Mary Gude will return to the University of Chicago in March.

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Dr. R. B. Ridley and Dr. Frank Ridley leave tonight for Homosassa, Fla.

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Mrs. John Montgomery entertained the Northside Club of Decatur Wednesday.

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The Whist Club of Decatur will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Parks.

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Mrs. W. W. Bews, of Kirkwood, leaves soon to visit her daughter in Covington.

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Miss Helen Morris is visiting in New York and will remain there several weeks longer.

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Miss Hazel Brand will return Tuesday to Augusta after a visit with Miss Eddie Hunter.

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The next meeting of the Current Critics' Club in Decatur will be with Mrs. Lloyd Parks.

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Mrs. Victor Moore gave an interesting talk on Thursday at the Mothers' Club meeting in Decatur.

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Miss Erma Mason and Mr. Bernard Mason leave Tuesday to attend the inauguration in Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stacy, of Chattanooga, are expected soon to visit Mrs. Margaret Culberson in West End.

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Mr. Sandy Beaver, president of Stone Mountain university School for Boys, spent several days this week in Decatur.

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Mrs. Stephen A. Ryan leaves Tuesday for Washington and New York. Miss Edith Ryan will remain at the Woodberry school.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McCarly have moved into a new home on Hammond street, in West End, which they purchased recently.

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Miss Adrienne Battey will entertain her class at Washington seminary, of which she is president, at afternoon tea during March.

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Miss Frances Stewart, who has been ill for several weeks at St. Joseph's infirmary, is improving and will return home next Wednesday.

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Mrs. Mary McCorkle, of Albany, who has been suffering with a sprained ankle at the home of her nephew, Mr. Alfred Newell, is improving.

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Mrs. Oscar K. Slifer will repeat, by request, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Carnegie library her lecture on the "Tulleries and the Empress Eugenie."

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Dr. and Mrs. McLeay and their daughter, Janet, left Friday for Florida, where they will spend a few weeks at the various resorts on the east coast.

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Miss Annie Caverly will entertain informally at Dutch supper tonight in compliment to Miss Lucy Sweat, of Pennsylvania, the guest of Miss Charles Owens.

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Misses Cleo and Clifford Mable entertained delightfully at bridge yesterday at their home in Decatur in compliment to Miss Grace Troutman, of Athens, the guest of Mrs. W. C. Coles.

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Mrs. John McEachern entertained the S. E. C. Club Thursday afternoon, and as a surprise to Mrs. W. M. Jenkins, whose china wedding anniversary it was, they surprised her with the gift of a piece of china hand-painted.

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The Young Men's Club of Decatur gave a delightful dancing party last night at their club in compliment to the Misses Napier, of Nashville, the guests of Miss Maury Lea Cowles; Miss Mary Evans, of Waynesboro, the guest of Mrs. Ruth Pattillo, and Miss Hazel Brand, of Augusta, the guest of Miss Eddie Hunter.

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BOY GIVES TESTIMONY IN FATHER'S BEHALF

Decatur, Ala., February 26.—Charles Clements, the 9-year-old son of Bob Clements, was on the witness stand two hours today testifying in behalf of his father, who is on trial for the killing and burning of the whole Edmondson family near Woodland Mills last November.

The boy proved the strongest witness yet produced in his father's behalf. "I was asleep when the fire commenced," he said; "mama woke me up and I woke papa and he hurried to the barn." The fire, and saw all of the Edmondsons house before dark on the evening of the fire, and saw all of the Edmondson's at home. Previous testimony has been to the effect that Clements killed the family the day before the fire. Clements himself took the stand, and his testimony was to the effect that Edmondson himself had killed his family and fled. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

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MAKES STRONG APPEAL FOR RELEASE OF HER SON

Mrs. S. A. Bailey Urges Prison Commission to Grant Her Boy Clemency.

Mrs. S. A. Bailey, of Macon, appeared before the prison commission yesterday and made a touching and pathetic appeal for executive clemency in behalf of her son, Gordon Bailey, who has been given a chaingang sentence in Bibb county for operating a blind tiger.

Mrs. Bailey followed her attorney, Hon. Robert L. Berner, of Macon, in speaking to the commission. Her two sons were arrested on the same charge, and the case against one of them, Hardeman Bailey, was nol-prossed on account of the fact that he is in a dying condition from tuberculosis. The other son, Gordon, now under sentence, is also afflicted with tuberculosis. He was fined $750 or sentenced to spend twelve months on the chaingang.

The mother is anxious to procure his pardon and send him to Colorado, where it is hoped his health will improve. The sentence in Gordon Bailey's case has been stayed at the instance of Governor Smith until the commission could hear the case, and there were tears in the eyes of the commissioners as the gray-haired mother concluded her appeal. The petition is signed by a number of prominent prohibitionists, among them Superintendent Solomon, of the Anti-Saloon League. The commission will probably pass upon the case today.

WANT CASE DISMISSED.

No Grounds for the Charges Against Waynesboro Man.

Augusta, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—Attorney Phil P. Johnson, of Waynesboro, counsel for the defendant in the case of R. D. Chandler, charged with cheating and swindling, sprang a surprise in the city court this morning when he put a motion to dismiss the case against his client, on the ground that the prosecution had failed to make out their charge, and was upheld by Judge W. F. Eve.

Chandler is a prominent young man of Waynesboro. The Buckeye Cotton Oil Company had him brought back recently from Houston, Tex., on the charge that he misappropriated funds entrusted to him to buy cotton seed. When the trial came up he was prosecuted for cheating and swindling, and, on the contention that the company could show no title to the money entrusted to Mr. Chandler's care, the case was dismissed. It is not known whether he will be prosecuted for larceny after trust. Chandler pleaded not guilty. He claimed that a discrepancy in the weight of seed between the time when he bought and when they were reweighed at the warehouse led to the belief that he misappropriated money.

Opium Conference Ends.

Shanghai, February 26.—The international opium conference, which has been in session here since February 1, held its final meeting today. Reports from subcommittees were submitted and passed upon. The conference as a whole takes for granted that the opium habit is an evil that must be suppressed. The American delegates, the Right Rev. C. H. Brent, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the Philippines; Dr. Hamilton Wright, of Maine, and Professor C. D. Tenney, Chinese secretary of the American legation at Pekin, leave Shanghai tomorrow for Pekin.

Gunboat Is Ashore.

New York, February 26.—The United States gunboat Mohawk went ashore on Hogs Back, in Hell Gate, early tonight. A dozen tugs have gone to her assistance, and several of them are trying to tow the vessel into deep water. The weather is calm and clear, and the crew is in no danger.

Want American Warship.

Washington, February 26.—Because of reports of uneasiness in Central America growing out of important military activity in Nicaragua, the state department has asked that one or more naval vessels be sent to Amapala, on the west coast, to watch developments and report on the situation.

THEATERS

"In Panama."

Max Rogers, the "Little Fellow" of the Rogers Brothers, presented his latest musical play, "In Panama," at the Grand last night, where he was ably supported by Joe Kane, who took the place formerly played by the late Gus Rogers. The audience which witnessed the offering was perhaps the smallest that has ever greeted a "Rogers Brothers" show here, for usually the house is sold out, but last night it was hardly over two-thirds full, perhaps due to the fact that $2.00 prices were charged.

The Rogers' roles were, as are all of their roles—for they are practically the same, "In Central Park," "In Washington," etc.—funny.

Their gutteral German, their many puns, their laughable grimaces, kept the audience either smiling broadly or laughing loudly all the time they were on the stage.

But in all fairness it should be said, "In Panama" is not the best of their productions, and the fact that it has been on the road two seasons now has not improved the jokes, costumes, scenery, etc.

Usually the "Rogers Brothers'" show has been noted for the number of its pretty, shapely, graceful and sweet singing girls, to say nothing of its specialists, dancing and splendidly appointed stage settings and handsome gowns.

But last night the company seemed to be the original company, with costumes and scenery of two years ago, in which their travel and wear showed up plainly.

That the Dutch comedians were funny was the undisputed criticism of all. Their wit is peculiar in that it loses its delicious flavor when reduced to cold type, and has to be heard to be appreciated. But after them came a decline. The supporting company did not compare favorably with the minor stars of yester-year. The score was very tuneful, and many recognized the handiwork of Max Hoffman, a great favorite here, from the lilt of the airs, before referring to the program "In Panama," "'Neath the Old Palm Tree," and 'Way Down in Colon Town," being the best of these numbers.

"In Panama" will be presented this afternoon and tonight.

"50 Miles From Boston."

Miss Edna Wallace Hopper, under the management of Cohan & Harris, comes to the Grand Monday and Tuesday nights and matinee Tuesday afternoon.

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John Drew in "Jack Straw."

John Drew, fresh from a four months' run at the Empire theater, New York, comes to the Grand Wednesday matinee and night in "Jack Straw," the comedy by W. Somerset Maugham, the newest of the British dramatists, in which he has scored one of the biggest hits of his career. "Jack Straw" is the lightest, frothiest sort of a comedy.

At the Lyric.

There will be matinee and night performances at the Lyric today, closing the engagement of Miss Cecil Spooner. The bill will be "The Girl Raffles," and it is generally agreed that it is the best bill of the quartet of shows presented during her engagement. "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is the attraction next week.

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DEFENSE SCORES POINT IN THE COOPER TRIAL

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She arrived early and passed the time busily clicking her long needles.

When court opened, Colonel Cooper resumed the stand and said:

"I wish to make one statement. My testimony yesterday as to helping an old soldier with money, as I read it in the stenographer's transcript this morning, was misunderstood and I am afraid it is my fault. I secured $1,050 from my farm. I gave only $50 of it to the old soldier, but evidently everyone thought I said $1,050. That's all."

"Proceed, gentlemen," said the court.

"That's all," said General Washington, "stand aside."

"We want to use Sergeant Meadows next," said Judge Anderson, for the defense. "His daughter was just operated upon and he will be here in twenty minutes. Will the court indulge us that long?"

"The court will."

He Found the Revolver.

A long delay followed and Sergeant Meadows did not arrive. So the defense called Lieutenants M. B. Pilcher, U. S. A., who found the revolver near Carmack's body. He said he had just left the club a block away from the tragedy, the afternoon of the killing, and saw a crowd. He went up and found Senator Carmack lying in the gutter, face down, his left shoulder higher than his right, his feet to the south.

"Did you see a pistol?"

"Yes, sir; that attracted my attention. A boy was standing on Mr. Carmack's coat. I made him get off and then picked up the revolver."

"Where was it?"

"Senator Carmack's right hand was extended and the revolver was eight inches from the hand."

"Did you pick it up?"

"I did, and broke it."

"Was it loaded?"

"With four loaded shells and two empty ones."

"What did you do with it?"

"I gave it to a policeman named Vaughn."

"Is this the revolver?"

"It is, or looks like one of the same type."

"What type is it?"

"A blued steel, Smith & Wesson, 38-caliber, hammerless revolver."

"How long did you have it?"

Sergeant Meadows, of the Nashville police force, was the next witness. He was on Church street when the killing took place. Someone told him of the shooting, and he ran to the scene. He had to go two blocks. He went to Fort's infirmary and got from Patrolman Vaughn two revolvers—one Robin's 32-automatic Colt, and the one found by Lieutenant Pilcher. Sergeant Meadows said that later he received from Sergeant Reid a nickel-plated revolver, which had not been fired, and which was said to have been taken from Colonel Duncan Cooper.

Might Have Changed Pistols.

On cross-examination he said he could not positively identify the guns, but they looked like the ones he received the day of the tragedy. He turned them over to the lieutenant of police at the station, and on the next day took them to the clerk of the criminal court, who is Vernon Sharp, brother of one of the defendants, John Sharp. He admitted that the pistols might have been changed while in the hands of the lieutenant of police.

"Call Major W. O. Vertrees," said Judge Anderson.

Talked With Carmack.

"Are you acquainted with Senator Carmack?"

"I am."

"Did you see him or talk to him on important topics Sunday night?"

"I did. I was calling on a young lady—"

"Don't give her name."

"The 'phone rang and I was called. The man who called me was Park Marshall. He said Mr. Ed. Craig told him Senator Carmack wanted me."

"How long did you wait?"

"Oh, a little while. I went to Senator Carmack's office about 10:30 p. m.—in The Tennessean offices."

"What did Senator Carmack ask of you?"

"Loaned Him My Revolver."

"He said he wanted a revolver, and I loaned him mine."

"Did that revolver have anything on it?"

"Do you mean a scabbard? Yes, it had a little rubber tip."

"Is this scabbard yours?"

"Yes, sir. It was larger and had a clasp, but I cut off part of it. The revolver is mine, too."

"Was it loaded in every chamber?"

"It was."

"Was Mr. Marshall acting as Mr. Carmack's agent when he phoned you that Sunday night?"

"I do not know. He said Ed Craig told him that the senator wanted to see me."

"Tell the jury what Senator Carmack said that night and what his manner and appearances were."

The defense objected and was sustained. Then the state's attorney said:

"I want to argue on that. Will you send out the jury?"

"Take out the jury," said the court.

"Now," said the court, "let the major tell all about the meeting and let me judge."

"When Marshall told me Carmack wanted me, I inquired where he was. He said at his office. I went in to the office. The senator was alone. I told him I understood he wished to see me, and he said yes. Then he said, in substance:

Had to Use Name Again.

"'I have received a threatening letter from Colonel Cooper, who said that if I used his name again, one or the other of us must go. I got the message from Craig.

"'After that message there is nothing for me to do but to put his name in again, and it goes in tomorrow.

"'I do not think there will be any trouble,' the senator went on, 'for I have never given him any cause to make trouble, but my friends insist that I arm myself. I do not see any use in it, but I am willing to oblige my friends. This is Sunday night, I have no revolver, and cannot buy one. Will you lend me one?'

"I replied that I would, and gave him that pistol. He said he didn't know how to use it. I told him it was a self-acting revolver, and all he had to do was to pull the trigger. I removed the loads and demonstrated the use of the weapon."

Carmack Calm and Cool.

"What was Senator Carmack's demeanor?"

"Quiet and calm."

"Did he denounce or attack Colonel Cooper?"

"No, sir."

"Where did he put the revolver?"

"In his hip pocket."

"Was the scabbard on it?"

"It was."

Hard Blow for the State.

After the luncheon recess the state raised a new question—can a witness for the defense give evidence for the state? Both sides then submitted authorities and decisions which the court examined.

Judge Hart decided that the state was not confined to the questions asked by the defense of the witness, but that the witness might testify to things not brought out on direct examination. He ruled, however, that Major Vertrees could not testify as to what transpired in Senator Carmack's office the night before the shooting. This is the hardest blow yet struck at the state, as it shuts off the attempt to show that Senator Carmack scoffed at the idea of trouble.

The next witness was R. P. Siegenthaler, city foreman of linemen for the Western Union. He removed one of the poles at the scene of the tragedy and took it to the storehouse. He never examined the pole and knew nothing of any bullet holes. He said Mr. Ewing, of the defense, visited him once and asked that it be preserved. The state objected and the defense claimed that one of the state's witnesses declared it had been cut down secretly.

The court sustained the objection and the witness was excused.

A. H. Wright, a contractor, who got the pole, told of examining it and finding no bullet holes, although he looked for them he could not remember anything.

Thomas S. Hutchison, a police commissioner of Nashville, was called to tell of a meeting with Colonel Cooper in the Tulane hotel the night before the shooting at about 10 o'clock.

"Did he ask you for anything?"

"He did. He asked me for a revolver."

"Did you lend him one?"

"I did."

"Is this your revolver?"

The witness examined the nickel-plated gun, which the officer took from Colonel Cooper, and said:

"It is."

"Was it ever fired?"

"Never while in my possession."

"Was it a new revolver?"

"It was."

There was no cross-examination.

OF THE BELL CASE TOM WATSON TALKS

In view of the fact that some weeks ago in the columns of The Jeffersonian he took up the case of former Representative Bell, the following statement from Hon. Thomas E. Watson will be of unusual interest:

The Constitution has asked me for a statement concerning the George H. Bell case.

Until recently I have not known anything about it. Some weeks ago there came to us a letter from the state sanitarium, signed George H. Bell, and carrying fully as much internal evidence of sanity as is usual with the letters I get. Knowing how easy it is to get into an asylum and how hard it is to get out, it occurred to me that Bell's case might be a case of that kind. Consequently his letter was promptly published in The Jeffersonian. This was followed by a letter from each of Mr. Bell's lawyers, L. J. Kilburn and W. D. McNeil, giving the particulars of the trial before a jury in Baldwin county, and also of the original commitment of Bell to the asylum, some three years ago. Convinced then that his detention was wholly illegal, an editorial was published in The Jeffersonian strongly condemning this violation of law, and my friend, Judge Thomas G. Lawson, chairman of the board of trustees of the state sanitarium, was appealed to, by name, for a statement of facts.

In the meantime, as the attorneys of Bell had lost the case in Baldwin county, and as the appeal which they had taken to the superior court would not be reached for trial in some months, it was suggested to them that they use another plaintiff and sue out a writ of habeas corpus in order that the issue might be speedily determined. This they did at once.

Judge Lawson, responding to the appeal made to him, forwarded to The Jeffersonian a very full statement of the matter, from the standpoint of the sanitarium authorities. But the judge was not able to say that the original commitment of Bell was legal. He could not dispute the vital fact that Bell had not been present when tried and found insane by the Emanuel county jury.

Of course, Judge Lawson was not in any way responsible for this illegal procedure, nor were any of the officers of the sanitarium. It is readily assumed that they knew nothing of that until recently.

When the habeas corpus case was heard before Judge H. Gray Lewis, on Thursday last, and the facts about the original commitment of Bell were put in evidence, there was nothing else to do but to release him. To the two Macon attorneys, Kilburn and McNeil, great credit is due for the intelligent zeal they displayed in behalf of a man who, when these lawyers took hold, was buried alive and seemed to be almost forgotten.

It is a great pity that every state of the union has not a nonpartisan and independent commission of physicians, appointed by the governor from among experts recommended by the leading medical associations, to periodically visit all places, public and private, where persons alleged to be insane are held in confinement, and to pass on the question of sanity at any time. Respectfully,

THOMAS E. WATSON.

Thomson, Ga., February 26, 1909.

MRS STANFORD'S FUNERAL

Services at the Residence This Afternoon—Interment at Oakland.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Henry K. Stanford, who died at a private sanitarium Thursday night, will be held at the residence, 111 West Cain street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. Stewart French, pastor of the First Methodist church, will officiate. The interment will be in Oakland

Mrs. Stanford was 23 years of age and was a prominent worker and devoted member of the First Methodist church since childhood. Through all her life she has been highly respected and much beloved by a large circle of friends. She was a graduate of the Girls' High school of the class of 1903.

Mrs. Stanford is survived by her husband, Henry K. Stanford, a prominent business man of Atlanta; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forsyth, and her brother, J. A. Forsyth, Jr.

Low Rates to Washington.

On February 28, March 1, 2 and 3 the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Washington account Presidential Inauguration at greatly reduced rates. Individual rate from Atlanta, $18. Parties of 25 or more going and returning on one ticket, the rate will be $12.90 each. Special train will leave Atlanta at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday, March 2, arrive Washington at 7 a. m. following morning. It would be well to make your reservations early, as all trains will be crowded. Write James Freeman, district passenger agent, or call at office, No. 1 Peachtree street—on the Viaduct.

TAYLOR HOME WAS SOLD.

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For the lot at 291 Peachtree street, owned by Mrs. Alice M. Taylor, the neat sum of $18,500 was yesterday paid by Mrs. Lena S. Huntley. As the lot has a frontage of 70 feet, this put the price paid up to $265 per front foot. On the lot is one of the oldest cottages in the city.

It is stated on what is believed to be good authority that the new owner of the property expects to erect thereon several handsome stores. These buildings, it is stated, will be thoroughly in in keeping with the handsome structures which now adorn the vicinity.

Southern Railway will have two sections on No. 38 for Washington, leaving Atlanta at 11 a. m. Sunday, February 28. Dining Car on both trains. Make your reservations and buy tickets today—Saturday.

LUNCH AT COURT HOUSE.

For Benefit of the Old Woman's Home.

The Gordon Circle of the King's Daughters will give a business man's' lunch in the basement of the court house today from 12 to 3 o'clock, and the menu will be one of the most delightful ever presented by that order to its patrons in the city.

Two hundred and fifty dollars are needed to make the last payment on the Old Woman's Home at 61 West End avenue. The home cost the King's Daughters $15,000.

The menu today will include homemade bread hot from the ovens, chicken, barbecued meats, cold meats, vegetables, butter, coffee and milk. An old-fashioned apple pie will be served as a dessert and the service will be prompt and quick.

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MORTUARY

Captain Powell, Eatonton, Ga.

Eatonton, Ga., February 26.—(Special.)—A telegram received by relatives yesterday afternoon announced the sudden death in Tuscumbia, Ala., of Captain Richard F. Powell, who until the last few months was a resident of Eatonton. Captain Powell came originally from Rogersville, Tenn. He was for many years proprietor of Hale Springs and for the last few years has been in charge of Catoosa and Kyle Springs. He was a confederate soldier, having done active service during the war. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sallie Blevins, and one daughter, Mrs. Hooten, of Tuscumbia, Ala. He has many relatives in Georgia, being related to Dr. J. G. Earnest, the Prices and Walkers, of Atlanta and the Inglesbys and Wattersons, of Savannah and Brunswick. The body, accompanied by a large number of relatives, arrived in Eatonton at 11 o'clock Thursday and was met by a great number of friends and relatives. The interment took place in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mrs. P. J. Mahoney.

Funeral services of Mrs. P. J. Mahoney, who died Thursday night, will be held at 10:30 o'clock today at the Sacred Heart church, where the deceased had been a devout member for many years. The interment will be in Oakland. The following gentlemen are requested to act as pallbearers and to meet at the undertaking parlors of Greenberg, Bond & Bloomfield this morning at 9 o'clock: Messrs. F. B. Law, F. B. Coleman, H. H. Whitcomb, John E. Murphy, J. R. Holliday, Peter F. Clarke, J. M. Skinner and C. J. Sullivan.

"THE PROBLEM OF PROBLEMS, OR Does Death End All?" will be the subject on Sunday morning next at the Central Presbyterian church by F. A. Holtzhausen, who delighted large audiences in the leading churches of this city last spring, when he spoke on Luther, Knox and other important subjects.

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GOSSIP IN CORRIDORS OF NATIONAL CAPITOL

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, February 26.—Special.)—The officials of the Farmers' Union who have been in Washington the past several days, have returned to their homes.

Today a conference was held on the subject of immigration, but no word was given out as to what happened at the meeting, the discussion being in executive session. R. F. Duckworth, of the national executive committee, left the city tonight. President C. S. Barrett, and State President Lee left on earlier trains.

The delegates were disappointed over the fate of the appropriation for $30,000 to provide types of cotton similar to the new standard agreed upon. The amendment was thrown out in the senate on a point of order by Senator Aldrich.

The bill to provide wireless telegraph instruments on board ships, which has passed the house, will not be reported in the senate at this session. The friends of the wireless telephone insisted that the measure should not be restricted to radio telegraph instruments. In view of the contest on this point, the committee concluded that action could not be had at this session.

A number of Georgians are interested in the wireless telephone company, and have shown active interest in this measure. Frank Flint, who was formerly chief of a bureau in the interior department in Washington, but resigned to look after his plantation in Spalding county, Georgia, was an interesting visitor in Washington today.

A delegation of confederate veterans from Augusta, fifty in number, have applied for a place in the inaugural parade on March 4.

The request was made through Representative Hardwick. The corps have been assigned to a place among the civilian organizations, but the announcement was made that it was too late to have the old veterans mentioned in the official program, which has already been printed.

President Roosevelt, in retiring from office, finds much consolation in the loyalty of the faithful few in the two houses of congress, and among the newspaper correspondents in Washington, who, during these final days of his administration, are not indulging in the pastime of abusing him, reviling him and saying all manner of evil things of him.

Something else gives the president satisfaction. That is the fact that when George Washington was retiring from office, he was the target for the same sort of confetti. Yet Washington has come to fill a considerable part in American history.

Today when a small number of Roosevelt spokesmen among the Washington correspondents were at the white house, the president showed them an ancient copy of the Aurora, published on March 6, 1797, just two days after Washington retired. The paper was edited at Philadelphia by Philip Freneau. It contained the following editorial article, said to have been inspired by Thomas Jefferson, who dominated the paper's policy:

"'Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace,' was the pious ejaculation of a pious man who beheld a flood of happiness rushing in upon mankind. If ever there was a time that would license a reiteration of the ejaculation that time has now arrived, for the man who is the source of all the misfortunes of our country is this day reduced to a level with his fellow citizens, and is no longer possessed of power to multiply evils upon the United States. If ever there was a period of rejoicing, this is the moment, with every heart in unison, when the freedom and happiness of the people ought to beat high with exultation that the name of Washington ceases from this day to give currency to political insults and to legalize corruption. A new era is now opening up on us—an era which promises much to the people, for public measures must now stand upon their own merits, and nefarious projects can no longer be supported by name. When a retrospect has been taken of the Washington administration for eight years, it is a subject of the greatest astonishment that a single individual should have cankered the principles of republicanism in an enlightened people, just emerged from the gulf of despotism, and should have carried his designs against the public liberty, so far as to have put in jeopardy its very existence. Such, however, are the facts, and with these staring us in the face, the day ought to be jubilee in the United States."

MUCH INTEREST IS BEING MANIFESTED in the performances of the Van Amburg circus, which will be given March 25, 26 and 27 at the Jackson street show grounds for the benefit of the Firemen's Benevolent Fund. No tented amusement enterprise on earth has met with more continuous praise and applause than the great Van Amburg shows. An ovation greets this clean organization at every point in its annual tour.

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$8,300 FOR a beautiful home on north side, in half block of Peachtree and on one of the very best and prettiest north side streets. It's a 9-room house, and a fine lot.

$6,250 FOR beautiful home in Inman Park. Splendid 2-story house of 8 rooms and large, fine lot, in one of the finest neighborhoods and prettiest locations in the park. This is the latest special price, and it's a big bargain and a new offering.

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BEYOND "Kimballville" Farm, W. E. Hancock's beautiful home, "Stillwood," and close to Mrs. I. Y. Sage's fine summer home. Good location for lake on the place. On paved road. It's the place you want and the price is cheap. Terms: Can make very easy payments.

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ONE seven-room apartment; second floor; all conveniences. 234 Forrest avenue. Phone Ivy 2583.

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Cleaned and reshaped....................50c
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GOLD-PLATED safety pins. Two dozen, by mail, 25c. M. Greer, The Upstairs Jeweler, 414 Century building, Atlanta, Ga.

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10-r. h., 319 Courtland st	50.00
8-r. h., 505 Piedmont ave	30.00
8-r. h., 406 Courtland st	37.50
8-r. h., 229 S. Pryor st	38.00
8-r. h., 195 Pine st	35.00
7-r. h., 50 Windsor st	30.00
7-r. h., 419 Luckie st	31.50
7-r. h., 470 Capitol ave	25.00
7-r. h., 492 Piedmont ave	30.00
7-r. h., 418 S. Pryor st	30.00
7-r. h., 57 Irwin st	22.50
7-r. h., 264 Lee st	32.10
7-r. h., 385 E. Georgia ave	25.00
6-r. h., 546 Central ave	25.00
6-r. h., 280 Houston st	25.00
6-r. h., 172 E. Merritts ave	22.50
5-r. h., 305 Houston st	22.50
5-r. h., 251 W. North ave	12.50
5-r. h., 69 Lovejoy st	18.60
5-r. h., 15 Pavillion ave	18.00
5-r. h., 131 Fowler st	17.60
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$6,750—North side, 8-room new home, with elegant reception hall, parlor, dining room, butler's pantry, kitchen and store room on first floor. Four large, airy bed rooms and bath on second floor. Elevated, level lot, 50x200. Easy terms.

$5,500—Inman Park. Eight-room, modern home; handsome cabinet mantels, gas and electricity, porcelain bath and stationary washstand. Steam heated. Fine east front lot.

$4,150—North side, 6-room bungalow, with all modern conveniences. Easy terms.

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CORNER LOT on Myrtle street, $2,500, and three choice lots on Ninth street, 50x180 feet, $1,000 each.

MODERN HOME, on Fourteenth street, near Peachtree; hardwood finish, laundry, stable, and servant's house, all in perfect condition.

NINE-ROOM house and two rooms for servants, on North Boulevard, near Ponce de Leon; furnace heat, gas and electric lights; something choice. $8,250.

BUSINESS LOCATION, right in the center of the city; corner of two prominent thoroughfares. See us in person today; tomorrow may be too late.

SIX-ROOM cottage on Myrtle street. Ideal location for small family. Perfect condition; $4,500, on easy terms.

NEW HOUSE, "set upon a hill," two-story, 7 rooms, furnace heat, bath, gas and electric lights, living room 14 by 26 feet; Inman Park, junction of two prominent streets; $4,750.

ARTISTIC home on Piedmont avenue; modern in all respects; 11 rooms, corner lot; east front; $12,000.

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WE have a customer for a six-room cottage, close in.

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FOR the first time since listing, we are offering a truck farm containing 35 acres, second to none. The land is fertile and in fine state of cultivation. Improvements consist of a pretty, well-built cottage of 5 rooms, brand-new, splendid barn (new) and nice hennery. Lovely oak grove around the house; ample fruit of the best varieties, and two spring branches on the place. Church and schools accessible. This little farm is located just 1 mile from the heart of Smyrna, on fine wagon road. No exaggeration; it is a fine offering. Simply speaks for itself. We are not ashamed to show it, and if you will call at the office will give price, terms, etc., and carry you up to see it. You will have to be quick.

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16 DRUID CIRCLE, Inman Park, 7-room cottage, consisting of large living and dining rooms, with double doors connecting, with reception hall and dining room; butler's and provision pantries, kitchen, rear hall; three large, airy bed rooms, with large closets in each room; linen closet, reception hall, front and rear porches; hardwood floors; the very best plumbing, electric and gas fixtures, hardware, etc. This cottage was built by day labor, out of the very best grades of lumber. The walls are all beautifully painted; floors stained and waxed, etc. Lot 48½x160 feet to a 10-foot alley. Price, $5,750; $1,000 cash, assume $2,500 loan at 6 per cent, balance $50 per month.

20 DRUID CIRCLE, Inman Park, 6-room cottage, consisting of large living and dining rooms, butler's and provision pantries; rear hall; three large bed rooms, with large closets in each; linen closet; bath; front and rear porches. Living and dining rooms are paneled; hardwood floors; the very best plumbing, hardware, electric and gas fixtures, etc. Built by day labor, of the very best material. Lot 48½x170 to 10-foot alley. Walls all beautifully painted; floors stained and waxed. Price $5,750; $1,[illegible] cash, assume $2,500 loan at 6 per cent, balance $50 month.

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JUST north of the intersection of Euclid avenue and Augusta avenue. We have the cheapest lots, if bought now, that can be had anywhere. In thirty days this lot will bring $1,750, what others are selling for now. Price for 10 days $1,350; 1-3 cash, balance easy.

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EAST of Moreland avenue and north of Euclid avenue, near two car lines and surrounded by nice 2-story houses; can sell you 6 lots in a grove, just ready to build on, 50x150 to an alley, for $2,400. Will bring $800 apiece this spring sure. This price holds good for 10 days only.

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$2,600—Ponce de Leon, this side of the springs, 50x275 feet; level and pretty. Where can you beat this? Can make easy terms.

$2,500—Myrtle street. This is a beautiful, east front, shady lot, 50x175 feet deep; surrounded by $8,000 to $12,000 homes. It is dirt cheap.

$1,800—Piedmont avenue, fronting Piedmont park, we have a lot 60x175 feet, which we consider a bargain at the above price.

$1,600—Capitol avenue, near Georgia avenue. This lot is 50x190 feet to an alley, and is as level as a floor. Let us tell you about it.

$1,100—Highland avenue, near Augusta. Here is the cheapest lot in Inman Park. Lot is 50x175 feet, and a perfect beauty. Location the very best. Can make easy terms.

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LISTEN TO THIS—On South Pryor street, right at the City Hall, I can sell you a lot, with a frontage of 18 feet, at $600 per front foot. This is like offering you gold dollars—as there is nothing else offered you in this block under $1,000 per foot. This is a chance of a lifetime, as you are seldom offered property of this class at prices and terms you can handle easy. See me at once—it will make you rich.

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—where all those improvements are being made and where you are offered very few properties at any price—I have a lot fronting 50 feet on Carnegie way, with a depth of 100 feet, that will bring $500 per front foot in the next two years. I can sell it to you today at $250 per foot and you can double your money. Don't wait until the other fellow gets this, but come to see me—and do the wise thing.

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WALL PAPER.

WHO puts the paper on your wall?
In summer, winter, spring and fall—
Does your work; does it quick,
And guarantees that it will stick?
"That's Me."
Burnett is showing the biggest line;
From lowest price to very fine.
Better be safe than sorry. Both phones 48, 55 S. Pryor (opposite court house).

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WANTED—Twenty-five hundred dollars for one year. Three for one security. Gilt-edge investment; will bear closest inspection. Address W. 16, care Constitution.

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WANTED—By man and wife with two children, 4 and 3 years old, two furnished rooms, with board, in West End. Address E. P. H., care Constitution.

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LOST.

LOST—Brown collie dog, 8 months old; reward if returned to 12 Druid circle, Inman Park.

LATEST REPORTS FROM ALL THE MARKETS

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

What Commercial Agencies Say About Business.

New York, February 26.—Dispatches to Dun's Review, indicate continued irregularity in some lines of trade, but conditions generally are improved, particularly in the west. Favorable reports are received from Philadelphia, improvement being noted in textile lines, while manufacturers of shirtwaists are busy.

Business in dry goods and notions is reviving at Baltimore and manufacturers of clothing report an improvement in demand. Atlanta reports quiet conditions in most jobbing lines, although filling-in orders are appearing in fairly good volume, and retail trade is normal for the season. General conditions are favorable at New Orleans, low rates for the carnival attracting many country merchants to the different markets, and orders placed have been very satisfactory.

Louisville reports an active demand for dry goods and hardware and kindred lines. Large numbers of country merchants made liberal purchases in the St. Louis market, and trade in all lines is active.

Retailers at Chicago report a seasonable reduction of winter stocks and staples are in active demand. There is some demand for pig iron.

Bradstreet's.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that while there has been some expansion in house jobbing trade in dry goods, millinery and kindred lines and while business in agricultural implements, seeds and fertilizers has been large, the unsettlement caused by price reductions in iron, steel and other metal markets, the weakness in securities and the nearer approach of tariff revision, have all made a degree of uncertainty not so plainly visible for a long time past.

Weather conditions, too, have played a part in arresting retail trade, country roads are in bad shape, farmers' deliveries are affected despite attractive prices for grain, and there has been, in fact, an apparent slowing down in the current of trade, which, however, temporary, it may be, has tended to make comparisons with a year ago at this time less satisfactory than was expected some time ago.

As yet the reductions announced or believed to be impending in the metal markets have not made for a large business being booked. The coal and coke trades respond sympathetically to the unsettlement in metals, and there is also evidence that over-production of coarse cotton yarns will force a reduction in output. The finer grades of cotton goods, are, however, in god shape, mills are behind on deliveries, the leading woolen goods interests are reported to have booked orders equal to last year's entire output, and the wool market is strong, with foreign wools chiefly bought, because of the scarcity of stocks of domestic grades. Shoe trade reports are that manufacturers are busy on spring orders.

Leather is quiet, and some imperfect lots are easier.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with February 25 were 244, against 282 last week, 311 in the like week of 1908, 194 in 1907, 180 in 1906, and 236 in 1905.

Wheat, including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending February 25 aggregated 2,041,591 bushels, against 2,273,560 last week.

Corn exports for the week are 779,764 bushels, against 1,288,519 last week.

Sugar and Molasses.

New York, February 26.—Sugar, firm; fair refining 3.92½; centrifugal 96-test 3.73@3.73½; molasses sugar 2.98½; refined steady.

Molasses sugar 2.98½; refined steady; crushed 5.35; powdered 4.75; granulated 5.65.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, February 26.—2 p. m. Closing: Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red western winter 8s 5½d; futures firm; March 8s 2 3-4d; May 8s 2 5-8d; July 8s 3 5-8d. Corn, spot steady; new American mixed 5s 7d; futures steady; March 5s 6 5-8d; May 5s 7 1-4d.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, February 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows: Available cash balance $138,519,939; gold coin and bullion $37,967,691; gold certificates $39,483,936.

Southern Railway will have two sections on No. 38 for Washington, leaving Atlanta at 11 a. m. Sunday, February 28. Dining Car on both trains. Make your reservations and buy tickets today—Saturday.

COTTON HAD RALLY THEN CAME REACTION

Opening Steady at Advance, Market Closed Barely Steady.

New York, February 26.—The cotton market rallied after the stopping of March notices today, but reacted later, with the close barely steady, net 4 points higher to 1 point lower.

The market opened steady at an advance of 2@5 points, with March leading the advance on covering. Cables were a shade lower than expected, and reports that southern hard yarn spinners would go upon short time had a depressing influence right after the call, with the later positions selling a point or two under the closing figures of last night. But when it was seen that the March notices, estimated early at about 25,000 bales, with later figures placing them at not over 10,000 bales, were being promptly stopped, presumably by leading spot interests, the market firmed up and during the middle session sold 5 to 10 points net higher. Shorts seemed to be the best buyers on the advance, however, and after their requirements had been supplied the market eased off again, although there was a little bull support, and some buying of new crop months on continued talk of dry weather in the southwest. Southern spot markets officially reported were 3-16c lower to 1-16c higher. Local authorities estimate that a curtailment of 33 1-3 per cent by southern hard yarn spinners for two months would be equal to about 7,100 bales of raw cotton. Liverpool cables received late in the day said that the Manchester situation showed no improvements.

Receipts at the ports today 23,550 bales, against 30,987 last week, and 19,430 last year. For the week 125,000 against 140,841 last week and 121,066 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 6,151, against 3,160 last year, and at Houston 2,293, against 1,869 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9.65; middling gulf 9.90; sales 4,000 bales.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, February 26.—Cotton spots were easy; low ordinary 5 1-16c, nominal; ordinary 5 7-8c, nominal; good ordinary 7 5-16c; low middling 9 1-16c; middling 9 5-16c; good middling 9 13-16c; middling fair 10 3-16c; fair 10 15-16c, nominal. Receipts 6,151; stock 273,158. Sales on the spot 2,400 bales; to arrive 750.

Futures opened steady at an advance of 1 point on the more distant months and 5 points on March. Telegrams from New York telling of fewer March notices than expected helped prices here, as did the small into-sight figures for the week. At their highest prices were at a net advance [illegible] to 7 points. In the afternoon session scalping longs took profits freely, which caused prices to ease off somewhat, the close being steady, with the active months at a net advance of 1 to 4 points.

Dry Goods.

New York, February 26.—The dry goods market is generally quiet outside of the jobbing houses. First-hands have done a large fall trade, and are now awaiting further duplicate business. The jobbers are active and are doing a good trade in fine printed and woven wash fabrics, while goods, silks and seasonable goods. Domestics are only moderately active. The specialty houses are doing a good trade on ready-to-wear fabrics.

Sea Island Cotton.

Charleston, S. C., February 26.—Sea island cotton steady; fine 20; fully fine 22c; extra fine 23c. Receipts 536; exports 667; sales 40; stock 1,288.

Savannah, Ga., February 26.—Sea island cotton: Fancy Florida 19@29¼c; fancy Georgia 19@20c; extra choice Florida and Georgia 17@18c; choice 15@16c; extra fine 14c; fine 12½@13c; common 10@11c. Sales 1,019.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, February 26.—Closing: Cotton, spot moderate business done; prices 1 point lower; American middling fair 5.58; good middling 5.22; middling 5.02; low middling 4.82; good ordinary 4.42; ordinary 4.07. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,900 American. Receipts 30,000 bales, including 28,300 American. Futures opened and closed steady.

	Opening Range.	Close.	Prev. Close.
February	4.92 -4.94	4.97	4.92
February-March	4.92 -4.91½	4.96½	4.92
March-April	4.93 -4.94	4.96½	4.93
April-May	4.94 -4.95	4.97½	4.94
May-June	4.95½-4.97	4.99½	4.96
June-July	4.97½-4.98	5.00½	4.97
July-August	4.97½-4.99	5.01	4.98
August-September	4.94 -4.95	4.97	4.94
September-October	4.90 -4.91½	4.93	4.90
October-November	4.88 -4.89	4.90	4.89
November-December	4.86	4.87½	4.85
December-January	4.86	4.87½	4.85

Movement of Cotton.

New York, February 26.—The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, February 26, were compiled by the New York cotton exchange:

WEEKLY MOVEMENT.	This year.	Last year.
Port receipts	121,789	121,066
Overland to mills and Canada	29,331	25,022
Southern mill takings (estimated)	46,000	63,000
Loss of stock at interior towns	20,831	2,790
Brought into sight for the week	176,289	206,298
TOTAL CROP MOVEMENT.		
Port receipts	8,117,402	6,950,957
Overland to mills and Canada	953,573	492,757
Southern mill takings (estimated)	1,588,000	1,374,000
Stock at interior towns in excess of September 1	606,509	374,402
Brought into sight thus far for season	11,265,484	9,192,116

Comparative Cotton Statement

New York, February 26.—For the week ending today:

Net receipts at all United States ports during week	73,699
Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year	125,131
Increase	1,194,005
Total receipts since September 1	6,334,281
Total receipts to same date last year	6,921,261
Increase	1,194,005
Exports for the week	82,664
Exports for same week last year	134,882
Decrease	52,218
Total exports since September 1	6,334,351
Total exports same date last year	5,803,749
Increase	530,532
Stock at all United States ports	803,238
Stock at all United States ports same time last year	646,942
Increase	156,298
Stock at all interior towns	759,540
Stock at all interior towns same time last year	497,163
Increase	112,598

Coffee.

New York, February 26.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under scattered realizing, but almost at once firmed up on continued covering by near month shorts. Sales were reported of 48,750 bags, including March at $7.00@7.05; May $6.95@7.00; July 6.55@6.60; August 6.20; September $6.05 and December 5.85.

Spot firm; Rio 7, 8¼; Santos No. 4, 9. Mild steady; Cordova 9¾@13.

Wool.

St. Louis, February 26.—Wool unchanged; medium grades, combing and clothing 19@24c; light fine 16@20c; heavy fine 10@16c; tub-washed 23@32c.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT

New Orleans, February 26.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued before the close of business today shows a decrease in the movement into sight compared with the 7 days ending this date last year in round figures 14,000, a decrease under the same days year before last of 91,000 and an increase over the same time in 1906 of 14,000.

For the 26 days of February the totals show an increase over last year of 89,000, a decrease under the same period year before last of 170,000 and an increase over the same time in 1906 of 248,000.

For the 179 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 178 days of last year 1,974,000, ahead of the same days year before last 134,000 and ahead of 1906 by 2,388,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 189,153 bales, against 202,777 for the 7 days ending this date last year, 280,336 year before last and 203,139 same time in 1906, and, for the 26 days of February it has been 969,043, against 889,734 last year, 1,138,728 year before last and 720,696 same time in 1906.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports 8,115,266, against 6,888,962 last year, 8,178,246 year before last and 6,178,174 same time in 1906. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada 919,895, against 477,720 last year, 899,844 year before last and 672,962 same time in 1906; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 630,813, against 384,763 last year, 443,943 year before last and 495,289 same time in 1906; southern mill takings 1,431,000, against 1,371,643 last year, 1,440,938 year before last and 1,367,102 same time in 1906.

These make the total movement for the 179 days of the season from September 1 to date 11,096,974, against 9,123,088 last year, 10,962,971 year before last and 8,708,527 same time in 1906.

Foreign exports for the week have been 89,069, against 117,188 last year, making the total thus far for the season 6,421,574, against 5,776,539 last year, an increase of 645,035.

Northern mills takings and Canada during the past 7 days show an increase of 26,049 as compared with the corresponding period last year, and their total takings since September 1 have increased 832,959. The total takings of American mills, north, south and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,414,865, against 2,529,183 last year. These include 1,969,737 by northern spinners, against 1,136,778.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading southern interior centers have decreased during the week 14,869 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 7,375, and are now 376,510 larger than at this date in 1908.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 11,378,321, against 9,471,094 for the same period last year.

Hester's World's Visible Supply

New Orleans, February 26.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, made up from special cable and telegraphic advices, compares the figures of this week with last week, last year and the year before. It shows a decrease for the week just closed of (a) 97,452, against a decrease of 69,493 last year and a decrease of 81,371 year before last.

The total visible is 5,469,623, against 5,594,075 last week, 4,703,554 last year and 5,504,468 year before last. Of this the total American cotton is 4,340,623, against 4,419,075 last week, 3,506,678 last year and 4,238,468 year before last, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,148,000, against 1,175,000 last week, 1,196,876 last year and 1,266,000 year before last.

The total world's visible supply of cotton, as above, shows a decrease compared with last week of (a) 97,452, a decrease compared with last year of (a) 794,069 and an increase compared with year before last of (a) 7,845.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, as above, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,141,000, against 2,744,000 last year and 3,008,000 year before last; in Egypt 315,000, against 248,000 last year and 232,000 year before last; in India 499,000, against 593,000 last year and 618,000 year before last; and in the United States 1,542,000, against 1,119,000 last year and 1,646,000 year before last.

(a) Including Bremen stock correction plus 13,401 American and minus 151 other kinds.

Taking of American Cotton by Spinners.

New Orleans, February 26.—Secretary Hester gives the taking of American cotton by spinners throughout the world as follows, in round numbers:

This week (b) 272,000 this year, against 299,000 last year, 313,000 year before last.

Total since September 1 this year (a) 7,737,000, against 6,960,000 last year, and 7,640,000 the year before.

Of this northern spinners and Canada took 1,970,000 bales this year, against 1,137,000 last year, and 1,897,000 the year before; southern spinners 1,445,000, against 1,392,000 last year, and 1,472,000 the year before; and foreign spinners 4,322,000, against 4,431,000 last year and 4,271,000 the year before.

(a) Including Bremen stock correction plus 13,401 American and minus 151 other kinds.

(b) Not including Bremen plus stock correction American 113,000.

Weekly Interior Cotton Towns.

	Receipts.	Ship.	Sales.	Stock.
Albany	41	157	......	2,152
Atlanta	1,518	1,100	......	19,043
Brenham	30	17	......	1,604
Charlotte	311	311	......	......
Columbia	620	620	......	26,100
Columbus, Ga.	560	135	635	19,366
Columbus, Miss.	62[illegible]	2,343	......	5,410
Dallas	499	19	......	1,570
Eufaula	17	60	......	2,839
Greenville	419	578	......	16,702
Greenwood, S. C.	275	275	......	7,300
Helena	784	3,121	......	18,467
Little Rock	328	3,257	......	47,706
Macon	93	366	......	10,450
Meridian	1,108	1,995	......	10,446
Montgomery	751	2,815	......	31,973
Nashville	556	480	100	1,196
Natchez	216	1,060	......	16,550
Newberry	241	241	......	......
Raleigh	261	200	......	575
Rome	241	205	......	9,775
Selma	592	1,186	......	4,364
Shreveport	1,025	2,022	......	9,485
Vicksburg	490	2,019	......	22,537
Yazoo City	246	987	......	12,314

Cotton Receipts.

New York, February 26.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1:

Galveston	3,044,417
New Orleans	1,637,128
Mobile	311,174
Savannah	1,273,026
Charleston	179,803
Wilmington	349,351
Norfolk	471,716
Baltimore	80,504
New York	14,467
Boston	11,655
Newport News	5,944
Philadelphia	3,563
San Francisco	52,835
Brunswick	287,540
Port Townsend	59,619
Pensacola	108,982
Portland, Ore.	300
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	116,198
Jacksonville	27,374
Eagle Pass, Tex.	205
El Paso, Tex.	230
Laredo, Tex.	719
Gulfport	20,221
Texas City	52,081
Minor ports	6,214
Total	8,115,266

Gold for South America.

New York, February 26.—The Anglo-South American bank today engaged $450,000 in gold for Buenos Ayres.

INTEREST WANING ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Transactions Smaller and Fluctuations in Prices Were Narrow.

New York, February 26.—The lessened dealings and the narrow fluctuation in the prices of stocks today marked the waning speculative interest in the market, yesterday's downward movement having been checked before the price had reached the low level touched on Tuesday and today's rally having failed for the most part to reach the best prices touched on Wednesday's rally.

There was little of importance in the news of the day, and the market movement was due to completion of adjustment to the new conditions, which started the violent movement of last week. The practiced speculative element is accustomed to look for new conditions to effect a start in the price movement from such a state of the market. On the side of the steel trade, the conditions seem to be still undergoing adjustment, and no promise is held out of the final basis of the settlement. Reports were current of lower prices being made than in any previous report, and business thus brought out was said to be still small and insignificant. Copper weakened sharply in the London market and was marked down again at the New York metal exchange. The effect was seen in the early decline in the copper industrials, which interrupted the advance in the general list. That advance was resumed later. The sale was announced of a large block of Southern Railway bonds, and the whole southern group of railroad stocks were strong. The incident was accepted as proof of the sustained investment demand for securities of this class. The return of government deposits by the banks and the engagements of gold for export have made heavy inroads on the cash of the banks, the amount reaching the neighborhood of $15,000,000, but the interior has responded with unusually heavy remittances, the net receipts from that source being sufficient to cut in half the loss on the other accounts. The shipments of currency from the interior continue to be influenced, also, by the languishing trade conditions. The high prices touched by wheat attracted attention in the stock market, but their significance is considered to be obscured by the artificial condition of that market from speculative causes. Predictions of a strong showing of January net earnings helped the Harriman Pacifics.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $4,254,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

London Stock Market.

London, February 26.—American securities were firm and higher throughout the first hour of trading today. Union Pacific and Atchison advanced a full point. At noon the market was steady and prices generally from ¼ to 1¼ higher than yesterday's New York closing. Later in the day New York offered Amalgamated down 1½ points, but supported the Harrimans and other issues, which caused an irregular close.

Consols for money 84 5-16; for account (April 6), 84 7-16.
Illinois Central 142.
Louisville and Nashville 130¼.
Southern Railway 23⅝.
do. preferred 63.
Bar silver steady at 23 5-16d per ounce.
Money 2½@2¾ per cent.
Discount for short bills 2½ per cent; three months' bills 2 5-16@2⅜.

Money and Exchange.

New York, February 26.—Money on call easy 1 3-4@2 per cent; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2.

Time loans steady; 60-days 2½ to 2 3-4 per cent, and 90-days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; 6-months 3 to 6 1-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8530@4.8540 for 60-day bills, and at $4.8745 for demand.

Commercial bills $4.85@4.85 3-4.
Bar silver 50 5-8c.
Mexican dollars 44c.
Government bonds steady.
Railroad bonds firm.

Mining Stocks.

Boston, February 26.—Closing prices: Stocks and bonds, mining: Arizona Commercial 30; Butte Coalition 21; Calumet and Arizona 99; Greene Cananea 9; Nevada 16 1-2; North Butte 67 1-2.

Atlanta Clearings.

Comparative statement of Atlanta Clearing House Association, Darwin G. Jones, manager:

	1909.	1908.
Monday	Holiday.	$ 886,562.27
Tuesday	$ 976,190.39	721,446.27
Wednesday	1,074,270.80	757,254.70
Thursday	812,779.03	654,742.85
Friday	838,547.70	710,564.07
Total, 5 days	$3,701,787.92	$3,725,570.61

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports Friday, February 26, 1909, compared with those of the corresponding day last year:

	1909.	1908.
New Orleans	6,151	3,160
Galveston	4,840	7,006
Mobile	762	349
Brunswick	6,207	371
Savannah	1,410	2,272
Charleston	716	153
Wilmington	263	652
Newport News	725	257
Norfolk	489	1,293
Baltimore	1,958	3,883
Boston	11	362
Jacksonville	18	......
Totals	23,550	20,058

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.	1909.	1908.
Houston	2,293	1,869
Memphis	1,186	2,185
Augusta	359	514
St. Louis	442	3,935
Cincinnati	244	578
Totals	4,524	9,081

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS SATURDAY.

Galveston, 3,500 to 4,500, against 6,292 last year.

New Orleans, 7,500 to 9,500, against 5,611 last year.

Houston, 4,000 to 4,500, against 4,091 last year.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, February 26.—Cotton seed oil easier, under lower crude and absence of support. Prime crude 4.33; prime summer yellow 5.37@5.40; prime white 5.40@5.75; prime winter yellow 5.70@6.13; off summer yellow 5.34@5.39; good summer yellow 5.35@5.39. Futures closed steady; sales 2,200 barrels.

	Opening.	Closing.
March	5.32@5.41	5.37@5.39
April	5.41@5.49	5.47@5.52
May	5.60@5.63	5.60@5.65
July	5.79@5.80	5.79@5.81
September	5.93@5.96	5.94@5.95
October	5.60@5.75	5.70@5.73

Naval Stores.

Charleston, S. C., February 26.—Turpentine quiet, 56c.

Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C $2.90; D $3.00; E $3.00; F $3.05; G $3.10; H $3.35; I $3.90; K $4.85; M $6.55; N $6.10; window glass $6.30; waterwhite $6.40.

Savannah, Ga., February 26.—Turpentine firm, 39@39¼c; sales 172; receipts 37; shipments 379. Rosin firm; sales 1,887; receipts 682; shipments 422; stock 161,906. Quote: B $3.10; D $3.12½; E $3.15; F $3.20; G $3.20; H $3.50; I $4.05; K $5.00; M $5.70; N $6.25; window glass $6.45; waterwhite $6.50.

Wilmington, N. C., February 26.—Spirits turpentine steady, 37c; receipts 2 casks. Rosin, nothing doing; receipts 30 barrels.

Tar firm at $1.30; receipts 26 barrels.

Crude turpentine firm at $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00; receipts 9 barrels.

WHEAT ADVANCING; NEW HIGH RECORD

May Delivery Sold in Chicago at $1.18 1-8 Per Bushel. Corn and Oats Firm.

Chicago, February 26.—Wheat prices on the board of trade advanced today to new high record marks for the season when the May delivery sold at $1.18⅛ per bushel, and the July option at $1.05½. Low mark for May is now only a trifle more than 3c below the record established during the famous Gates deal in 1905, when the price touched $1.21½. The market closed strong at the top at net gains for the day of ⅝@¾c to 1⅜c. Corn and oats closed firm, but provisions were weak.

The advance in wheat prices was the accompaniment to an enormous volume of business, trading in the pit being extremely active all day. Bull leaders bought freely of both the May and July deliveries, and commission houses in general, were also urgent bidders for both options. An advance of ⅞d to 1⅜d at Liverpool gave the market a strong start, initial quotations showing gains of ⅛@¼c to 1⅛c compared with the previous close. May being at $1.17 to $1.17½, and July at $1.04½ to $1.05. The demand for May was especially heavy at the start, and within the first few minutes the price had advanced to $1.17¾. Profit-taking by a leading long then caused a moderate slump, the price of May dropping back to $1.16¾. Renewed buying developed on the setback, and prices soon advanced again.

Sentiment in the pit was decidedly bullish all day. Late in the day fresh impetus was given the upward tendency of prices by an advance of 2c to 2½c at Paris, which was ascribed to reports of damage to the French crop of wheat. The top for May was reached at $1.18⅛, while July sold up to $1.05½. When the final gong sounded the demand was apparently as insatiable as at the start. May closed at $1.18⅛ and July at $1.05⅜.

Light acceptances from the country and the bulge in wheat had a bullish effect on the corn market. Demand for cash corn was rather slack, sales for the day being only 55,000 bushels. The market closed firm with May at 66⅝c and July at 65¾@65⅞c.

Continued light receipts imparted a firm tone to the oats market which was accentuated by the strength of wheat and corn. Trade was fairly active, with cash houses the principal buyers. At the close prices were ¼c higher than yesterday's final prices, with May at 55@55⅛c and July at 49⅞@50c.

Provisions were firm at the start, but weakened on the attempt of some of the early buyers to take profits. A late decline of 10c in the price of live hogs had a bearish effect.

At the close prices were 7½c to 15c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	117⅞	118⅛	116¾	118⅛
July	104⅝@105	105½	104½	105⅜
Sept	95⅛	99⅜	98⅞	99¼
CORN—				
May	66⅝@½	66⅞	66¼@⅜	66⅝
July	65¾@⅞	66⅛	65¾	65⅝@⅞
Sept	65⅝	65⅞	65⅛	65⅝
OATS—				
May	54⅞@55	55⅛	54⅞@55	55⅛
July	49⅞	50	49¾	49⅞@50
Sept	40⅜	40¾@⅞	40½@⅝	40¾
MESS PORK—				
May	17.17½	17.22½	16.97½	17.02½
July	17.25	17.27½	17.05	17.05
LARD—				
May	9.75	9.77½	9.65	9.67½
July	9.87½	9.90	9.80	9.80
SHORT RIBS—				
May	9.00	9.02½	8.87½	8.90
July	9.10	9.17½	9.05	9.05

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.

Articles.	Receipts	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	29,700	31,100
Wheat, bushels	49,200	24,100
Corn, bushels	425,500	235,100
Oats, bushels	322,200	299,300
Rye, bushels	1,000	7,000
Barley, bushels	150,500	29,700

CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Wheat 57 cars, with 10 of contract grade; corn 414 cars, with 19 of contract grade; oats 185 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 225 cars, compared with 341 cars last week and 224 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

GRAIN STATISTICS.

Total clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 59,000 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreet's, were equal to 2,042,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 380,000 bushels, compared with 324,000 bushels the corresponding day a year ago. Estimated receipts for Saturday: Wheat 34 cars; corn 302 cars; oats 242 cars; hogs 23,000 head.

Live Stock.

Chicago, February 26.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; steady. Steers $5.00@7.00; cows $3.60@5.50; heifers $3.25@6.00; bulls $3.40@5.25; calves $3.50@8.50; stockers and feeders $3.25@5.40.

Hogs—Receipts 20,000; steady to 10c lower. Choice heavy shipping $6.60@6.65; butchers $6.50@6.65; light mixed $6.35@6.45; choice light $6.45@6.55; pigs $5.25@6.00; bulk of sales $6.40@6.55.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000; strong to 10c higher. Sheep $4.25@5.80; lambs $6.50@7.95; yearlings $5.00@7.20.

St. Louis, February 26.—Cattle—Receipts 2,800, including 1,900 Texans; native steady; Texans shade lower; beef steers $3.50@7.10; stockers and feeders $3.50@5.40; cows and heifers $3.25@6.35; calves $5.50@9.00; Texas and Indian steers $3.50@6.40; cows and heifers $2.75@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 5,900; strong. Pigs and lights $4.25@6.60; packers $6.10@6.60; butchers and best heavy $6.30@6.80.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; steady. Native muttons $3.75@5.50; lambs $4.75@7.75.

Kansas City, March 26.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000, including 100 southerns; steady. Native steers $5.00@6.75; southern steers $4.50@6.00; southern cows $2.50@4.75; native cows and heifers $2.20@5.75; western cows $3.00@5.15.

Hogs—Receipts 6,000; steady. Bulk $6.10@6.45.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; steady. Muttons $4.75@5.75; lambs $6.50@7.50; range wethers $4.00@6.90; fed ewes $3.00@5.35.

Fruit and Vegetables.

Atlanta, Ga., February 25.—Bananas, per pound 3c. Eggplants per crate $2. Tomatoes, per crate $2.75@3.00. Peppers per crate $2.75@3.00. Okra, per crate, $1.25. Celery, per bunch, 75c@$1.00. Grapefruit, fancy 36s, 48c; 54s and 64s, $3.00, and smaller sizes, $2.00. Irish potatoes, bushel, $1.10. Pineapples, per crate, $2.25. Oranges, all sizes, $2.25.

Provisions.

(Corrected by Morris & Co.)

Dry salt extras	$9.50
Dry salt loin backs	$9.50
Dry salt, ribs bellies, 14-16 average	$10.50
Supreme lard	10 1-2
Compound lard	8 1-8
Supreme hams	14c
Supreme bacon	17 1-2
Avondale creamery butter	32c
Supreme renovated butter	26c
Marigold butterine	24c
Supreme mince meat	8c

Chicago, February 26.—Mess pork, per barrel, $16.80@16.85. Lard, per 100 pounds, $9.50. Short ribs, sides (loose), $8.25@8.75. Short clear sides (boxed) $8.87½@9.12½.

St. Louis, February 26.—Pork lower; jobbing $16.45. Lard lower; prime steam $9.32½@9.42½. Dry salt meats unchanged. Bacon unchanged.

Metals.

New York, February 26.—There was a decline of about 2s 6d in the London tin market today, with spot quoted at £129 17s 6d and futures at £131 7s 6d. Locally the market was dull.

Copper was lower in the London market, with spot quoted at £56 1s 3d, and futures at £56 16s 3d: Locally market dull and lower.

Some producers are asking fully 13c for April shipments of electrolytic. Lake was quoted at 12.62½@12.87½; electrolytic at $12.25@12.50 and casting $12.12½@12.37½.

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REVIEW OF COTTON AND OTHER MARKETS

New York, February 26.—Prices in the cotton market have fallen during the week, contributing causes being the sharp cut in steel prices and the bad break in the stock market. Fears of tariff revision, dullness and depression in spot cotton, weakness in Liverpool, reports that Manchester was to adopt short time, and finally, statements that the yarn manufacturers of North Carolina would do the same thing, have had some effect. With it all came heavy liquidation, apparently in part for big spot interests. The crop movement, too, has continued on a scale which has made believers in a yield of 13,500,000 to 13,750,000 bales more confident. Though the dry goods trade has been slowly improving, it has been so slow that bears have claimed dry goods conditions as a bearish asset. Meantime, Liverpool has a very large stock, and it costs considerable to carry it, especially as the spot sales there have been generally light, despite occasional spurts. Yet, in spite of every drawback, there has been a certain undercurrent of steadiness. Spinners' takings go on at a rate which does not seem to suggest any widespread complaint at ruling prices, which continue to be much lower than those of a year ago, while the quality of the crop is much superior. Some large transfers of March cotton to October, on the eve of March notices have been made, without much affecting the month. Liverpool has been undoing straddles between the two markets by buying here at a very good profit. The south has sold at times, but has also bought of late, especially New Orleans. The principal selling has come from spot people, Wall street and Chicago.

Sugar.

The sugar market developed strength in the past week in direct contrast with the recent expectation of lower prices under stress of the active movement of a large Cuban crop. Receipts at the principal ports at the island are running 75,00 tons weekly, yet shippers, by holding off, were able to obtain 1-8c advance from refiners for March shipment. The Federal, which started the buying, paid as high as 2 7-16c for April shipment, but the other interests merely protected their March commitments at 2 3-8c. It is interesting to note that nothing further is heard of the 2-cent cost, and freight production, the firmness of Europe thus far effectively preventing the refineries from dominating the situation to the degree usual at this time of the year. The receipts here of raw sugar have been very heavy, and melting of refiners are increasing. The refined situation has been complicated by the competition of the leading independent refiners for business, this creating marked uncertainty among independent brokers and grocers.

Rice.

There has been only a hand-to-mouth buying of rice here the past week, yet some circles see an improvement in the demand, both local and out of town. In any event, the tone is firmer for both Honduras and Japan, and grocers are beginning to realize that higher prices must eventually result from the statistical position. Both medium grade and fancy head Honduras are getting scarcer, and with a normal inquiry might go materially higher. Traders report the same unsatisfactory condition, the southern mills turning down local offers at not far from list prices. The poor trade demand is the main factor in preventing wholesalers from anticipating watns, for the prices seem attractive when compared with the level of a year ago.

Groceries.

(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Co.)

Atlanta, February 26.—Coffee: Arbuckle's, per 100 pounds, $16.50; green choice 10@11c; No. 7 Rio 9½c. Sugar, standard granulated 5@10c; yellow clarified 4¾c; New York 4⅝c. Salt, 100-pound sacks, 50c; barrel bulk $2.40; ice cream, 200-pound sacks, $1.00. Cheese, Alderny brand, 16¾c. Crackers, soda, 6½c. Oysters, full weight, $1.80 case. White fish, 60-pound keg $2.50; white fish, 100-poung keg, $3.75. Potash, Giant, $3.25 case; Red Seal, $3.80 case. Peanuts, Virginia handpicked, 6c; North Carolina handpicked 5c. Rice, best, new crop, 7c. Rope, 4-ply cotton, 18c. Soap, Ivory, $4 case; Polo, $2.30 case; Lenox $3.10; Octagon $3.90 case; Red Wrapper $1.60 case. Snuff, 1-pound jars, 48c; 10-cent jars Maccaboy $6. Cheroots, Old Virginia, $12. Axle grease, Diamond, $1.75 case; Mica $3.25 case. Baking powder, 1-pound Royal, $4.80 case; ½-pound Royal $5 case; Good Luck $3.75 case. Beans, navy, $3 bushel. Roast beef $2.90 case. Corned beef $2.80 case; Chipped beef $2.80 case. Van Camp's cream, small, case $2.80. Sardines, mustard, $3.50 case. Salmon, chums, $3.75 case. Sardine ¼-oil $3.75 case; ¾-mustard $3.25 case. Tomatoes, 2-pound, $1.35 case; 3-pound case; Winner brand $4.50 case; Dime brand $3.75. Grits, 96-pound bags $2.00, $1.90 case. Corn, 2-pound, New York, case $1.80. Milk, Eagle brand, $6.60 A. & H. Soda $3.00. Flour, Postell's Elegant, $7.50; Diamond Patent, $7.00; Mascoutah Star, $6.50; Monogram, $6.50; Red Eagle $6.25; Golden Grain $6.00; Blue Rubbon, $5.50.

St. Louis, February 26.—Flour steady; red winter patents $5.60@5.85; extra fancy and straight $5@5.50; hard winter clears $3.60@4.10.

Country Produce.

(Corrected by the Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company, Wholesale Fruits and Produce, 6 North Broad street.)

Eggs—Fresh country 21@22½c; cold storage 18c.

Live Poultry—Hens 40@45c; chickens 25@30c; Ducks, Peni, 30@35c each; puddle 25c each; Turkeys 17@18c.

Dressed Poultry—Hens 15@16c per pound; cocks 7@8c; fries 20@22½c per pound; Ducks 15@16c per pound; Geese 11½@12¼c per pound; Turkeys 22@25c, owing to quality.

Game—Rabbits and squirrels 10@12½c each; opossums (alive) 8@10c pound. Quail 20c.

Produce—Butter (Jersey) 25@27½c per pound; country, demand active 15@20c pound. Beeswax active, 25c pound. Honey in one-pound blocks active, 10@12½c pound; in bulk 8@9c pound.

Beets, per crate, $3.50. Eggplants, per crate $3.25@3.50. Cucumbers, per crate $4.00@4.25. Tomatoes, per crate, $1.75@2.00. Snap beans per rcate $2.50@2.75 Peppers, per crate $2.50@2.75. Lettuce, per crate, $1.50@$1.75. English peas per drum $2.50. Yellow squash, per crate, $3.00. white squash, per crate 2.00. Cauliflower, per pound 5c@6c. Cabbage, per crate $2.50. Oranges, per box $2.25@$2.50. Grapefruit, per crate $2.50@3.00. Pineapples per crate $2.25@2.50. Mandarines, per crate $2.50. Tangarines, per crate $3.50@4.00. Kumquats, per quart 12½c. Strawberries, per quart 25c. Celery per crate $1.50@2.25. Sweet potatoes, per bushel 70c@75c. New Irish potatoes, per bushel $2.50@2.75. Bananas, per pound 3c. Apples, $3.00. Bananas, per pound 3c. Apples, N. Y. Baldwin, per bushel, $7.00 Florida cabbage, per crate, $2.50. Onions, per bushel, $1.20. Irish potatoes, per bushel $1.15. Peanuts, per pound 6c. Malaga grapes, per keg, $9.00. Mixed nuts, 25-pound boxes, 12½c. Brazil nuts, per pound, 12½c. Pecans, per pound, 12½c. Lemons, fancy 360's, $4.00. Navy beans, per bushel $3.00. Lima beans, per pound, 7c. Rutabagas, per pound, 1½c. Cocoanuts, per sack, $4.25.

St. Louis, February 26.—Poultry, quilet and unchanged. Butter, steady; creamery 22@30c. Eggs, higher, 22½c, case count.

New York, February 26.—Poultry, alive, firm; western chickens 13c; fowls 20c; turkeys 12@18c; dressed firm; western chicks 12@16c; fowls 14½@16c; turkeys 16@23c. Butter, rarely steady on top grades; other qualities weak; prices unchanged; receipts 6,115. Cheese, firm and unchanged; receipts 1,107. Eggs, firm; receipts 16,390; state; Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white 29c; do. fair to choice 27@28c; brown and mixed fancy 27c; do. fair to choice 26@26½c; western firsts 26c; seconds 25½c.

Chicago, February 26.—Butter, steady; creameries 22@28½c; dairies 20@25c. Eggs, firm; at mark cases included 22@23½c; firsts 24c; prime firsts 25c. Cheese, strong; daisies 15½@16c; twins 14½@15c. Young Americas 16@16½c; long horns 16 1-4@16½c. Potatoes, steady; choice to fancy 90@92c; fair to good 85@85c. Poultry, steady; turkeys 17c; chickens 14c; firsts 15½c.

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Atlanta, February 26.—No. 1 L hay $1.10; No. 1 S hay $1; clover hay 90c, C oats 66c; W oats 65c; M oats 66c. No. 2 corn W 88c; bran, per 100 pounds $1.[illegible]; No. 2 W shorts 75 pounds, $1.70; B shorts $1.55; hulls $8.00; C. S. meal, prime, $25.

Chicago, February 16.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 red $1.23 3-4@1.25; No. 3 red $1.19@1.24; No. 2 hard $1.16 3-4@1.18½; No. 3 hard $1.14@1.17½; No. 1 northern $1.17 3-4@1.19½; No. 2 northern $1.16 3-4@1.18½; No. 3 spring $1.10@1.18. Corn, No. 3 64½@65c; No. 3 white 65 3-4@66c; No. 3 yellow 65@65½c; No. 4 64@64 1-4c. Oats, No. 3 53@53½c; No. 3 white 52@54½c; No. 4 white 50½@54c.

Close: Wheat, May $1.18½; July $1.05 3-8. Corn, February 64 3-8c; May 66 5-8c. Oats, May 55@55 1-8c; July 49 7-8@50c. Rye, cash 78½@79c; May 81c. Barley, cash 63½@69c. Timothy, March $3.85.

St. Louis, February 26.—Close: Wheat, higher; track No. 2 red cash $1.29@1.30; No. 2 hard $1.12@1.16; futures, May $1.13½; July $1.02 5-8@1.02 3-4. Corn, higher; track No. 2 cash 65c; No. 2 white 66@67c; futures, May 65 1-4c; July 65 3-8c. Oats, higher; track No. 2 cash 24½; No. 2 white 55½@56c; futures, May 54@54 1-8c; July 48 3-8c. Rye, higher, 78½c. Hay, firm. Receipts: Flour 8,000; wheat 26,000; corn 35,000; oats 37,000. Shipments: Flour 11,000; wheat 53,000; corn 29,000; oats 50,000.

Kansas City, February 26.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2 hard $1.09½@1.15; No. 2 red $1.30. Corn, No. 2 mixed 62c; No. 2 white 63c. Oats, No. 2 white 54@56c; No. 2 mixed 51@52c. Receipts: Wheat 72,000; corn 40,000; oats 23,000. Shipments: Wheat 136,000; corn 24,000; oats 5,000.

New York, February 26.—Wheat, firm; No. 2 red $1.25 1-4, elevator; options 1 3-8 to 1 7-8c net higher; May $1.22 1-4; July $1.13 5-8. Corn, firm; No. 2 74½c, elevator; options ½ to 3-4c net higher; May 73 7-8c; July 73 1-8c; September 72 3-4c. Oats firmer; mixed 57@58c.

New York, February 26.—Flour higher, with a moderate trade. Rye flour firmer. Buckwheat flour and buckwheat quiet. Corn meal and rye firm

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SUPREME COURT OF GA.

JUDGMENTS AFFIRMED.

Herrington v. Jones, from Emanuel superior court—Judge Rawlings. Williams & Bradley, for plaintiff in error. Smith & Kirkland, contra.

Leathers v. Leathers, from Douglas superior court—Judge Edwards. J. S. James, for plaintiff in error. J. H. McLarty, H. W. Nally, contra.

Taylor v. State, from Coweta superior court—Judge Freeman. W. H. Daniel, J. S. Jones, J. B. Copeland, Robert Orr, for plaintiff in error. John C. Hart, attorney general, J. R. Terrell, solicitor general, W. C. Wright, contra.

Wims v. State, from Calhoun superior court—Judge Spence. W. D. Sheffield, for plaintiff in error. John C. Hart, attorney general, William E. Wooten, solicitor general, contra.

JUDGMENTS REVERSED.

Raysor v. State, from Camden superior court—Judge Parker. Robert L. Colding, for plaintiff in error. John C. Hart, attorney general, John W. Bennett, solicitor general, contra.

Hawkinsville and Florida Southern Railway Company v. Livingston, from Pulaski superior court—Judge Martin. W. L. & Warren Grice, for plaintiff in error. Howard E. Coates, John P. Ross, contra.

Stewart & Brother v. Davis-Sears Lumber Company, from Coffee superior court—Judge Parker. Charles T. Roan, F. Willis Dart, for plaintiffs in error. Wilson, Bennett & Lambdin, contra.

Williams v. Garbutt Lumber Company, from Jasper superior court—Judge Lewis. A. S. Thurman, W. S. Florence, for plaintiff in error. N. E. & W. A. Harris, contra. (Reversed with direction.)

Williams v. Garbutt Lumber Company, from Ben Hill superior court—Judge Whipple. Haygood & Cutts, for plaintiff in error. Hal Lawson, contra.

COURT OF APPEALS OF GA

Arguments were heard in

1664. Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway Company v. N. Emanuel & Co., from Glynn.

1665. M. D. & H. L. Smith Company v. Strickland Cotton Mills, from Whitfield.

Property Transfers

Mrs. David C. Smith to Dickinson Trust Company, lot on Forrest avenue, **$4,500.** Warranty deed.

Mrs. Ida Rogers Jones to Dickinson Trust Company, lot on Forrest avenue, **$4,750.** Warranty deed.

Mrs. Abi Elder to John C. Graefer, lot on Houston street, **$1,300.** Warranty deed.

T. C. Fincher to Mrs. Augusta Roberts, lot on Baylor street, **$110.** Warranty deed to secure loan.

Walter P. Andrews and E. L. Douglas to N. P. Pratt, lot on Peachtree road, **$9,500.** Warranty deed.

N. P. Pratt to E. Woodruff, Frank Hawkins and J. B. Campbell, lot on Peachtree road, **$12,500.** Warranty deed.

Mrs. W. G. Curtis to Bank of East Point, lot on John Wesley avenue, **$1,000.** Warranty deed to secure loan.

John E. Murphy to Tom H. Pitt and D. A. Quarles, lot on Edgewood avenue, **$10,200** penal sum. Bond for title.

North Atlanta Land Company to T. J. Hopkins, lot No. **37, $100.** Warranty deed.

William A. Wynn to Georgia Savings Bank and Trust Company, lot on South Delta place, **$600.** Warranty deed to secure loan.

Mrs. C. E. Dunlap to Georgia Savings Bank and Trust Company, lot on Leonard street, **$550.** Warranty deed to secure loan.

College Park Land Company to Mrs. Mary A. Allen, lot on Adams street, **$1,500.** Warranty deed.

Mrs. Mary A. Allen to Georgia Savings Bank and Trust Company, lot on Adams street, **$2,000.** Warranty deed to secure loan.

J. M. Clark to C. B. Young, lot on Roanoke avenue, **$100.** Warranty deed.

Weyman R. Jones to Merchants and Mechanics' Banking and Loan Company, lot on Randolph street, **$10.** Mortgage with power of sale.

Atlanta Georgian and News to W. J. Garner, land lot No. **145, $1** and valuable considerations. Warranty title deed.

H. W. B. Glover to George K. Johnson and John W. Hamer, lot on Fourteenth street, **$7,500.** Land loan.

The Century Land Company to A. A. Harvil, lot on Elm street, **$260.** Warranty deed.

The Suburban Realty Company to Second Baptist church, lot in Capitol View on Elm street, **$5** and valuable considerations. Warranty deed.

Mrs. Ida Bressler to Atlanta Savings bank, lot on Fair street, **$750.** Warranty deed to secure loan.

C. A. Bryant to J. H. Bryant, lot on Grand avenue, **$5.** Land mortgage.

J. K. and F. H. Lichtenwalter to Oakland Lumber Manufacturing Company, lot in Oakland City, **$15,000.** Warranty deed.

The Atlanta Georgian and News to Adolphus Hart Hugnet, **$1** and valuable considerations, land lot No. **145.** Warranty title deed.

J. H. McCord to city of Atlanta, lot on Highland avenue, **$5.** Warranty deed.

Stephen Felder to John J. Greer, lot on English avenue, **$335.** Warranty deed.

W. F. Embrey to S. B. Freeman, land lot No. **67, $2,630.** Warranty deed.

J. A. Terrell to George F. Huber, lot on alley between Cherokee and Loomis avenues, **$105.** Warranty title deed.

Sarah D. Johnson to George F. Huber, lot on Glennwood avenue, **$1,420.** Warranty deed.

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I. CAPITAL STOCK.

1. Amount of Capital Stock...	$1,000,000 00	
2. Amount of Capital Stock paid up in cash...	1,000,000 00	

II. ASSETS.

2. Loans on Mortgage (first liens) on Real Estate...		$1,370,250 00
4. Loans made in cash to policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral...		364,656 25
5. Premium Notes, Loans or Liens on Policies in force...		72,416 24
6. Bonds and Stocks owned absolutely, par value...	$2,336,900 00	
Market value (carried out)...		2,376,390 00
7. Cash in Company's office...		1,414 39
8. Cash deposited in bank to credit of Company...		346,694 99
9. Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission (Contingent Fund)...		208 21
10. Interest due or accrued or unpaid...		36,190 31
12. Agents' balance (net)...		66,366 19
14. Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums (deduction 21 per cent for average loaning from gross amount)...		153,435 27
15. All other Assets, both real and personal, not included hereinbefore...		5,738 52
		$4,793,760 37
Assets not admitted deducted...		85,882 35
Total admitted Assets...		$4,707,878 02

III. LIABILITIES.

1. Net present value of all the outstanding Policies in force...	$2,991,595 00	
Deduct net value of risks in this Company, reinsured in other solvent Companies...	4,745 00	
Net Premium Reserve...		$2,986,850 00
2. Death Losses due and unpaid...	$ 3,271 40	
3. Death Losses in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due...	5,600 00	
4. Death Losses and other Policy Claims resisted by the Company...	31,710 50	
5. Death Losses which have been reported and no proof received...	15,252 00	
Total Policy Claims...		55,833 90
8. Dividends declared, but not yet due, contingent upon the payment of outstanding and deferred premiums...		10,480 06
9. Present value of instalment death losses...		16,892 00
10. Amount of all other Liability against the Company: Rents Salaries, Bills, Taxes, etc...		50,692 87
11. Cash capital...		1,000,000 00
12. Surplus over all Liabilities...		587,129 19
Total Liabilities...		$4,707,878 02

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1908.

1. Amount of Cash Premiums Received...	$ 598,020 14
2. Amount of Notes received for Premiums...	89,146 31
3. Interest received...	94,211 45
4. Amount of Income from all other sources...	23,537 05
Total Income...	$804,914 95

V. DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1908.

1. Losses Paid...	$121,929 71	
Total amount actually paid for Losses and Matured Endowments...		$121,929 71
4. Annuitants...		257 30
5. Surrender Policies...		79,132 63
6. Dividends paid to policyholders and stockholders...		63,425 52
7. Expenses paid, including Commissions and Salary and Allowance to Agents, and H. O. Salaries, Medical Fees and Agents' Advances...		126,259 89
8. Taxes paid...		4,881 38
9. All other Payments and Expenditures...		73,993 91
Total Disbursements...		$469,880 34

Greatest amount insured in any one risk, $50,000 (one-half re-insured.)
Total amount of insurance outstanding, $34,892,249—Life. Accident and Health Premiums, $28,077 23.

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, Wm. H. Brown, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the secretary of THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

WM. H. BROWN, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23d day of February, 1909.

CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Notary Public.

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THE SPOT COTTON MARKET.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Recpts.	Gross Recpts.	Sales.	Stock.
Atlanta	Steady	9 1-4	......	......		......
Galveston	Quiet	9 7-16	4,840	4,840	900	144,261
New Orleans	Easy	9 5-16	6,151	6,257	3,150	273,188
Mobile	Steady	9 1-4	762	762	400	54,911
Savannah	Steady	9 3-16	1,410	1,410	967	104,018
Charleston	Steady	9.00	716	716	......	21,630
Wilmington	Quiet	9.00	263	263	......	10,690
Norfolk	Firm	9 3-8	489	489	600	33,962
Baltimore	Nominal	9 3-8	1,958	1,958	......	20,544
New York	Quiet	9.65	......	671	4,000	134,166
Boston	Quiet	9.65	11	859	......	......
Philadelphia	Steady	9.90	......	......	......	475
Brunswick		......	6,207	6,207	......	5,423
Newport News		......	725	725	......	......
Jacksonville		......	18	18	......	......
Totals today			23,550	......	......	803,238
do. 6 days			123,699	......	......	......
do. since September 1			8,115,266	......	......	......

Exports—To Great Britain, from New Orleans 7,100; from Boston 465. Total 7,565. To Continent—From Galveston 2,548; from New Orleans 28. Total 2,576. Coastwise—Galveston 1,281; New Orleans 92; Mobile 19; Savannah 2,257; Norfolk 915; Baltimore 1,500; Brunswick 1,346; Newport News 725; Jacksonville 18.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

MARKETS—	Tone.	Middling.	Net Receipts.	Gross Receipts.	Shipments.	Sales.	Stock.
Houston	Steady	9 5-16	2,293	2,293	2,472	139	148,226
Augusta	Steady	9 3-8	359	359	140	1,173	81,654
Memphis	Steady	9 5-16	1,186	2,386	2,897	1,000	159,909
St. Louis	Quiet	9 3-8	442	4,851	4,684	......	44,105
Cincinnati		......	244	244	198	......	19,549
Louisville	Firm	9 1-2	223	223	18	167	300
Little Rock	Quiet	8 3-16	869	869	425	......	47,700
Totals today			5,616	11,225	10,832	2,479	501,537

THE RANGE OF COTTON OPTIONS.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close	Prev. Close.
Feb						9.27-29
March	9.30	9.38	9.30	9.32	9.32-33	9.28-29
April					9.27-29	9.26-28
May	9.31	9.35	9.26	9.28	9.27-28	9.27-28
June					9.26-28	9.27-29
July	9.31	9.35	9.26	9.27	9.27-28	9.28-29
Aug	9.30	9.31	9.24	9.24	9.24	9.27-29
Sept					9.20-22	9.21-23
Oct	9.26	9.28	9.21	9.23	9.23-24	9.23-24
Dec	9.21	9.24	9.19	9.20	9.18-19	9.19-20
Jan	9.20	9.22	9.18	9.18	9.16-17	9.16-18

Closed barely steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close	Prev. Close.
Feb					9.15	9.12
March	9.23	9.24	9.21	9.22	9.22	9.18-19
April					9.21	9.18
May	9.40	9.42	9.35	9.37	9.37	9.35-36
June					9.44-46	9.39-41
July	9.49	9.54	9.48	9.50	9.49-50	9.48-49
Oct	9.23	9.26	9.21	9.23	9.22-23	9.21-22
Dec	9.18	9.18	9.18	9.18	9.18-20	9.17-18
Jan	9.21	9.21	9.17	9.17	9.20-21	9.17

Closed steady.

STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Cl'ing Bid.	Prev. Close.
Amalgamated Copper.	67⅝	65	67	66⅛
Am Car and Foundry.	47¾	46½	47½	46⅝
do. pfd	109	109	107⅞	107⅝
Am Cotton Oil	53	52½	52½	52½
Am Hide and L pfd..	37	36	36½	35½
Am Ice Securities	23	22¼	22⅞	22⅝
American Linseed.	12½	12½	12⅛	12½
Am Locomotive.	50½	50	50½	50¼
do. pfd	......	......	109½	109½
Am Smelt and Refing	81¼	78⅝	80¾	79⅝
do. pfd	102	102	102	101½
Am Sugar Refining	129	127½	129	127⅝
Am Tobacco pfd	......	......	91	91
American Woolen	27¼	27¼	27	27½
Anaconda Mining Co.	39¼	37¾	39	39⅜
Atchison	102	101½	102	100½
do. pfd	102	101¾	102	101¾
Atlantic Coast Line	119½	115¾	119½	114½
Baltimore and Ohio..	106¾	106⅛	106⅝	105¾
do. pfd	......	......	92½	92½
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	72	71	71¾	70⅝
Canadian Pacific	171¾	169½	171¼	169
Central Leather	29	29	29⅛	28¼
do. pfd	103	102½	102½	101
Central of N J.	......	......	210	210
Chesapeake and Ohio.	65½	64¼	65⅝	64¼
Chicago Great West..	6¾	6½	6½	6½
Chicago and Northw..	175⅛	175⅛	175½	174
Chicago, M and St P..	143¼	142⅛	143	141⅞
C. C. C and St L...	74½	72	74	72
Colorado Fuel and I.	32	31¼	31¾	31
Colorado and South'rn	......	......	62	61¼
do. 1st pfd	81¾	81	80½	80½
do. 2nd pfd	78¾	78½	78	78
Consolidated Gas..	127½	124½	126¾	123¾
Corn Products	17¾	17½	17½	17¼
Delaware and H ex-div	172½	169	171½	170
Denver and Rio G....	43⅛	42	43	41⅝
do. pfd	85	84¼	85	84
Distillers' Securities...	34¼	33⅝	34	33½
Erie	27½	26⅜	27¼	26¼
do. 1st pfd	42¼	41¼	41⅞	41½
do. 2nd pfd	32½	32½	23½	31½
General Electric..	153	152½	152½	152
Great Northern pfd...	140⅛	139¼	140	138⅞
Gt Northern Ore Ctfs.	66½	65¼	66¼	66½
Illinois Central...	140¼	139	139¾	138¾
Interborough Met..	14¾	14⅜	14¾	14⅜
do. pfd	41⅛	39¾	40¾	39½
International Paper...	11	11	10	10¼
do. pfd	......	......	52	51
International Pump.	35	34⅛	34¾	33¾
Iowa Central	28¼	28	28	27
Kansas City Southern	39½	38¾	39⅜	38¼
do. pfd	69½	68¾	69	68⅛
Louisville and Nashv	129½	127½	129	127
Minn and St Louis....	54½	54¼	54	52
M. St P and S S M..	138¾	136	138¼	136½
Missouri Pacific	67¼	66½	66¾	66½
Mo. Kansas and Tex..	38½	37⅞	38⅜	37⅝
do. pfd	72½	72⅛	71½	72
National Lead..	74	71½	74	72½
N Y Central	123⅛	122¼	123⅛	122
N Y. Ontario and W..	44⅛	43½	44	43¼
Norfolk and Western.	87¼	86	87¼	86
North American	79	79	78	78
Northern Pacific	137⅛	136½	136⅞	136
Pacific Mail..	34	32½	32	33
Pennsylvania.	129¼	128½	128¾	128¼
People's Gas...	110¾	110¼	110¼	110½
Pittsbg. C C and St L	89⅞	88¼	89½	87
Pressed Steel Car	32⅞	32¾	33	32
Pullman Palace Car.	......	......	169	169
Ry Steel Spring	41¼	41¼	41½	41
Reading	123	121¼	122½	121
Republic Steel	19¼	18⅞	19⅜	18¾
do. pfd	71⅞	70½	71¾	70
Rock Island Co.	22¼	21¾	22⅜	21⅝
do. pfd	60⅜	58⅝	60½	59½
St L and S F 2nd pfd	36¾	36¾	36⅜	36½
St L Southwestern.	......	......	22	20¾
do. pfd	51	50	51	49½
Sloss-Shef'ld S and I	71½	70½	71¼	70
Southern Pacific.	117	116	116⅞	115⅜
do. pfd	......	......	120¼	119¼
Southern Railway	24	23	23⅞	22⅞
do. pfd	62⅞	61¼	62¾	61
Tennessee Copper	37¼	34¾	37	36½
Texas and Pacific.	31½	31	31¼	31
Toledo, St L and W..	44⅜	43	44¼	43
do. pfd	66⅞	65¼	66⅞	65¼
Union Pacific	176⅝	174⅞	176¼	174
do. pfd	95½	95½	95	95
U S Rubber	29	28¼	28¾	28
do. 1st pfd	101	101	101	100¼
U S Steel	44¼	43⅛	43⅞	42⅝
do. pfd	109⅞	109¼	109⅝	109
Utah Copper	40⅜	39¼	40	39¼
Va.-Carolina Chem	43⅝	42¾	43¼	42½
do. pfd	......	......	112½	112½
Wabash..	17⅜	16½	17⅛	16⅝
do. pfd	44¼	43⅛	43¾	42⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	75½	74⅞	75½	74¾
Western Union	66	65	65⅛	64½

Total sales for day 593,900 shares.

Stocks recording sales of 10,000 and more shares were:

Amalgamated Copper..	75,900
American Smelting.	26,000
Atchison	11,800
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	29,600
Chesapeake and Ohio..	11,700
Reading....	89,800
Tennessee Copper	12,700
Union Pacific	57,500
United States Steel....	73,900

Secret Service Man Dies.

Dallas, Tex., February 26.—Henry Wallington Wilkes, aged 76, a member of the confederate secret service under President Jefferson Davis, died in this city today at the home of his son. The remains will be shipped to Louisville, Ky., for burial.

BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s, coupon	101
do. coupon	101½
do. 3s, registered	100¾
do, coupon	101
do, 4s, registered	119
do, coupon	120
American Tobacco 4s	75½
do, 6s, bid	106
Atchison general 4s	101¼
do, adjustment 4s, ofd	95
do, cv. 4s	104⅞
do, 5s	107⅛
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	96⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	100⅞
do, 3½s	94¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit cv. 4s	83¾
Central of Georgia 5s, ofd	110¾
do, 1st inc., ofd	79¾
do, 2d inc., bid	60
do, 3d inc., bid	53
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	106¼
Chicago and Alton 3½s	75½
Chicago, B. and Quincy new 4s	99
Chicago, R. I. and Pacific R. R. 4s..	78⅞
do, col. 5s	91
do, rfdg 4s	92½
C., C., C. and St. L. gen. 4s	98⅜
Colorado Industrial 5s, bid	71
Colorado Midland 4s	85½
Colorado and Southern 4s	98⅜
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s, ofd	100¾
Denver and Rio Grande 4s, ofd	97
Erie prior lien 4s, bid	88
do, general 4s	73
Hocking Valley 4½s, bid	108
Interborough Met. 4½s	78⅝
Japan 4s	83⅞
do, 4½s	92¼
do, 2d series	91⅜
Louisville and Nash. unified 4s	112
Manhattan consol gold 4s, bid	99¼
Mexican Central 4s, bid	85
do, 1st inc., bid	23½
Minn. and St. Louis 4s, ofd	85⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas 4s	99
do, 2ds, bid	87
Nat'l R. R. of Mexico con. 4s, bid..	82¼
New York Central gen. 3½s	92¾
New Jersey Central gen. 5s, bid	128
Northern Pacific 4s	103½
do, 3s	74⅞
Norfolk and Western con. 4s	99
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	95
Pennsylvania cv. 3½s, 1915	95⅝
do, consol 4s	104¼
Reading general 4s	97⅞
Republic of Cuba 5s	102¼
St. L. and Iron M'tain con. 5s, bid	111½
St. L. and San Francisco fg. 4s	86⅝
St. L. Southwestern con. 4s, bid	78½
Seaboard Air Line 4s, bid	64½
Southern Pacific 4s	91½
do, 1st 4s	95
do, 5s	111¾
Texas and Pacific 1sts, bid	117½
Toledo, St. L. and Western 4s, ofd	86
Union Pacific 4s	103¼
do, cv. 4s	103¼
United States Steel 2d 5s	103
Wabash 1sts, bid	112½
Western Maryland 4s	83
Wheeling and Lake Erie 4s, bid	87½
Wisconsin Central 4s	94½
N. Y., N. H. and H. cv. 6s, ctfs	134½
Lake Shore 4s	95¾
Amer. T. T. and T. cv. 4s	74¾
Wabash ext. 4s	74⅝

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MAHONEY—Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mahoney, Mrs. R. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westbrook are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. P. Mahoney this morning, at 10:30 o'clock, from the Sacred Heart church. Interment at Oakland. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers and please meet at Greenberg, Bond & Bloomfield's at 9 o'clock: Mr. F. B. Law, Mr. F. B. Coleman, Mr. H. H. Whitcomb, Mr. John E. Murphy, Mr. J. R. Holliday, Mr. P. F. Clarke, Mr. J. M. Skinner and Mr. C. J. Sullivan.

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73	Rome.	9:50 am	2	Nashville..	8:35 am
93	Nashville.	11:45 am	92	Nashville	4:50 pm
1	Nashville..	7:35 pm	72	Rome.	4:55 pm
95	Chicago.	8:42 pm	4	Nashville	8:50 pm

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